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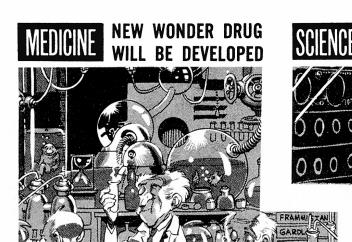
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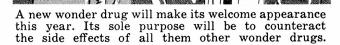


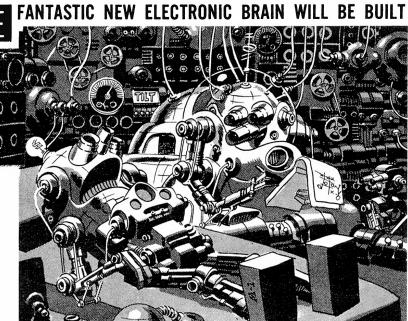


in this article, we look into our crystal ball and make s

IT'S GONNA BE







A new electronic brain will be constructed this year which will help solve the growing problems arising from breakdowns due to the overworking of the nation's old electronic brains. This new brain will be trained to act as psychiatrist for the old brains.



This year, Confidential Magazine will cease publication because, when it exposed Hollywood personalities, it enjoyed high sales, but when it attacked Elvis Presley, it suffered high explosives.

Sam Westee will win distinction of being first American to run four-minute-mile. He will cover distance in phenomenal time of three minutes, fifty-six and two-tenths seconds. Unfortunately, record will not be official. Westee will be running from cops at the time.

some startling predictions, all of which add up to the fact that

A MAD MAD YEAR!



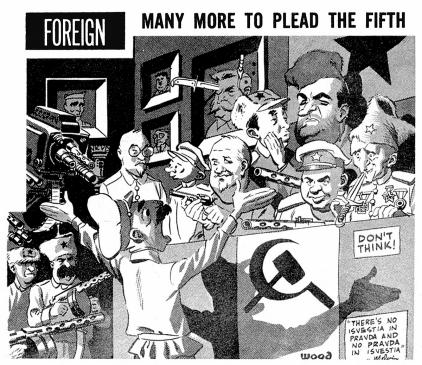
The first Earth satellite, the size of a basketball, will be launched this year and will immediately disappear. Efforts to locate it will fail. Rumors will have it that Martians are tossing it around space.

In California, a newly-formed association will demand that the U.S. place an embargo on further imports from foreign countries. "We got enough competition from native-born actresses without bringing in European sex packages!" says Lila Vavoom, association president.

PEOPLE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD WILL RETURN TO U.S.



Javier Pereira, who came out of a Colombia, S.A. jungle last year to claim that he was 167 years old, will return again this year with proof. He'll bring his grandfather who'll swear to it.



Taking a lesson from their brethren in the U.S. who constantly resort to the fifth amendment ('I refuse to incriminate myself!'), many old-line communists caught in Russia's de-Stalinization purge, will start pleading the fifth commandment: "Thou shalt not kill!"



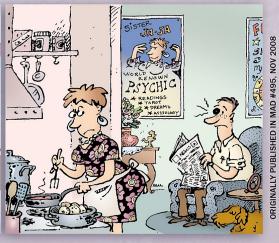


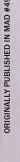












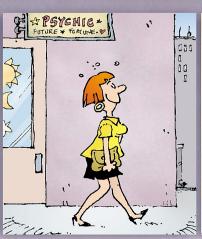






WRITER & ARTIST SERGIO ARAGONÉS











































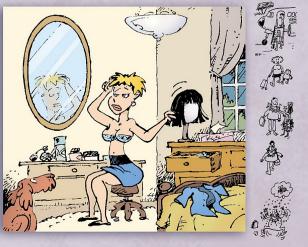












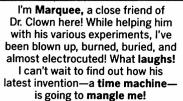






PRESENT TENSE, PAST IMPERFECT DEPT.

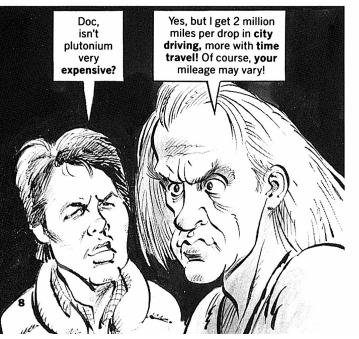
Steven Spielberg knows how to make kids happy! He gives them what they want most—movies that fulfill their dreams and wishes, like time machines! Kids know how to make Steven Spielberg happy! They give him what he wants most—movie admission money that fulfills his dreams and wishes, like a bulging bank vault! This latest addition to his long string of smashes sure doesn't make it look too...

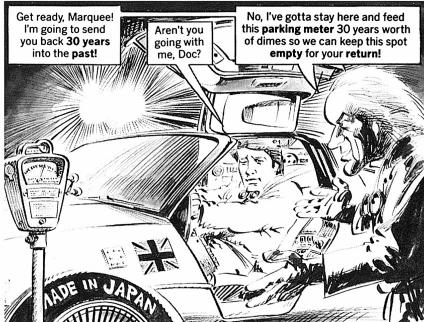


I'm the wild and crazy Dr. Clown you've just heard about moments—or was it hours ago? I'm so involved with my time machine that I lose track! I've amassed a fortune in debts, but my plan is to send the bills back in time before I got my credit cards!

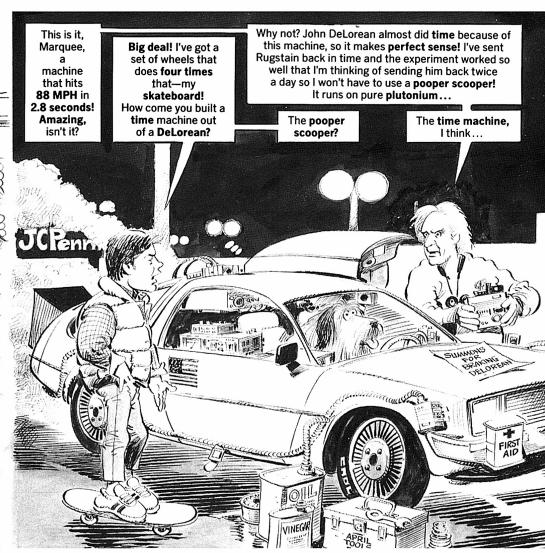
I'm Rugstain, Dr. Clown's dog! Unlike that idiot Marquee, I don't enjoy the abuse I endure because of these nutty inventions! Like this robot! Why can't Clown put dogfood in a dish like normal people! I'm Deranged, Marquee's mother—and former girlfriend! If you think that's weird, imagine how it feels being worried when my son's out late on a date—with me!



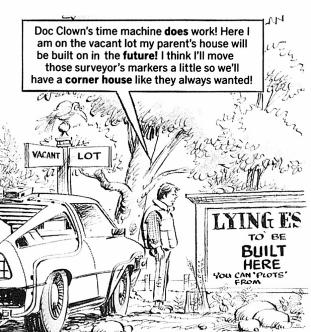


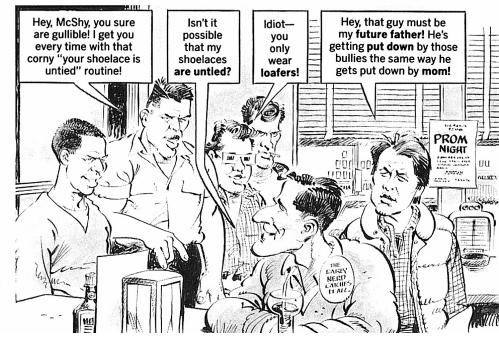




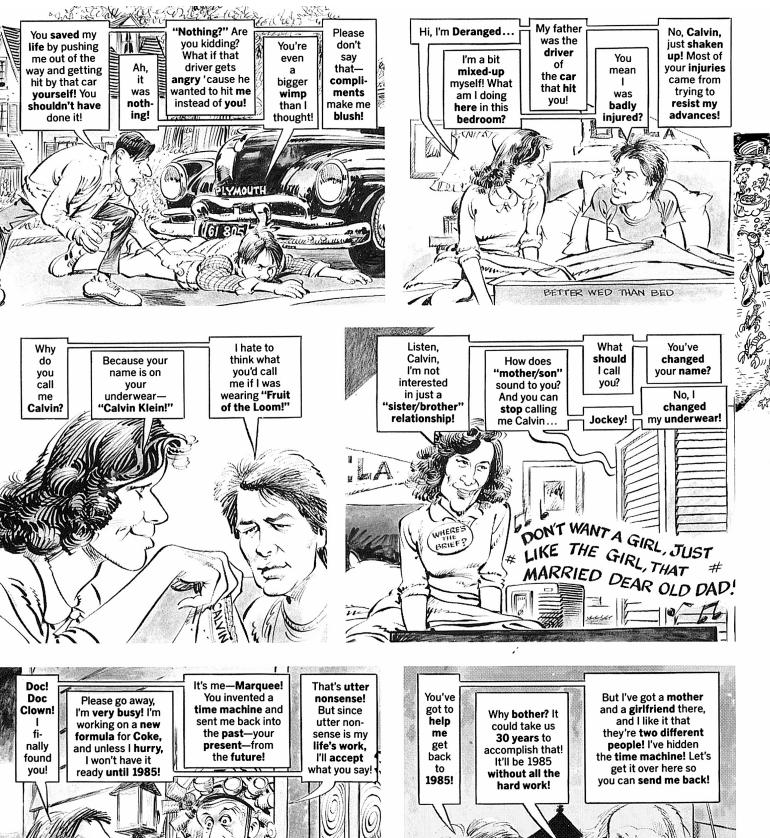


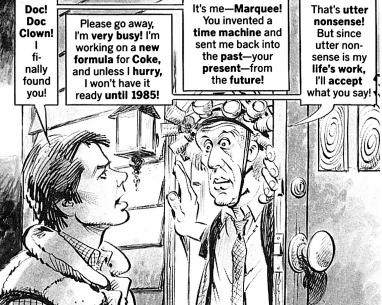
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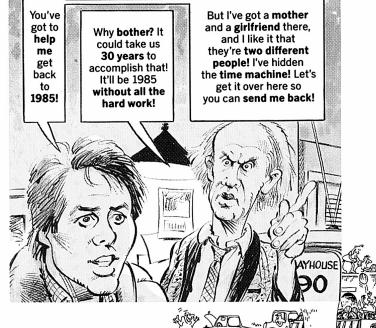




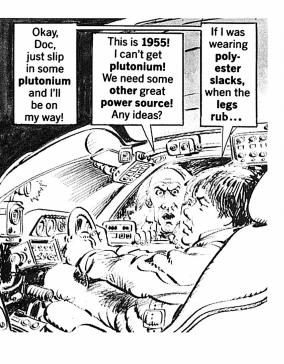
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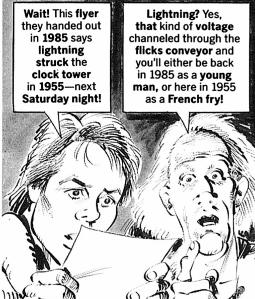


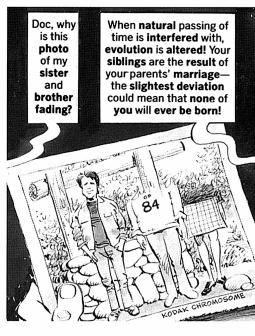


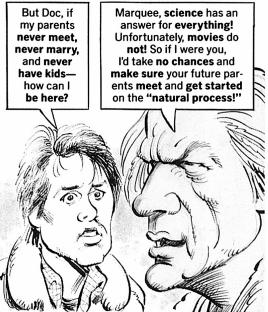


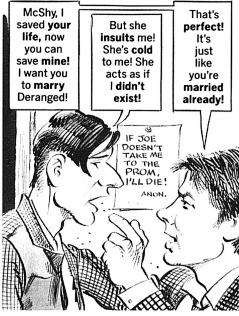








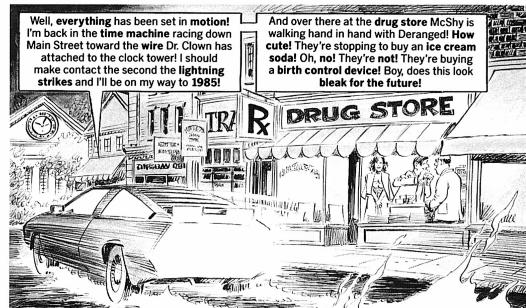






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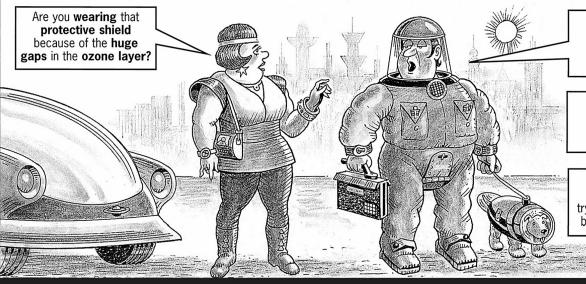
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According to scientists, there are two traits that separate man from beast. The first is humans' inability to lick their own privates (but that's another article)! The second is their borderline obsession with their future. And since we here at MAD are only human (despite reports to the contrary), we called the *Psychic Friends Network* to ask them what MAD would be like decades from now. Aside from telling us that it would still suck, they sent us...

MAO IN THE YEAR 2038

WRITER DESMOND DEVLIN ARTISTS AL JAFFEE, DUCK EDWING, DAVE MANAK, SERGIO ARAGONÉS, AND DAVE BERG

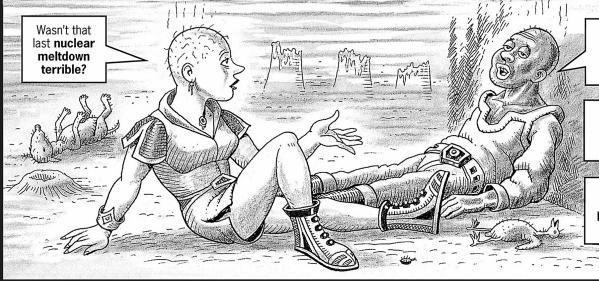
SNAPPY ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS



No, I'm just a slave to fashion, and aluminum-reinforced vinyl is what's in this season!

No, it's just that even though bees are extinct, the suit's already paid for!

No, I've always dreamed of being a jockey, and I'm trying to sweat off 85 pounds before the Kentucky Derby!

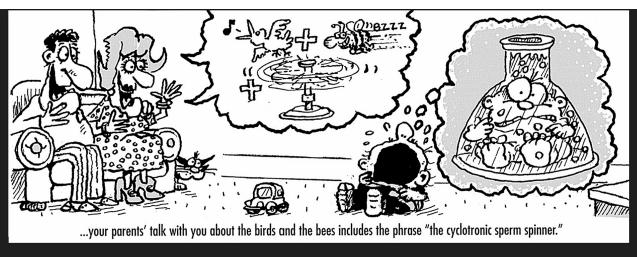


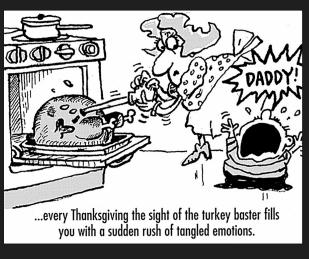
No, just think of all the money we'll save on barbers!

No, I was sick of all those filthy fish messing up our river!

No, as long as nuclear power can lower my heating bill by 65 cents a month, I'm all for it!

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN A TEST TUBE BABY IF...





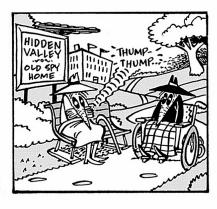


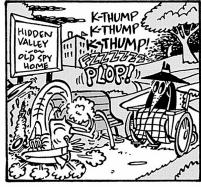


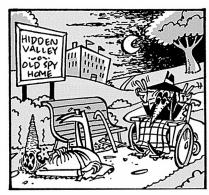














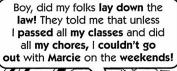
PREPAREDNESS





THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

CONVENIENCES







I bought one of those home cyborgs! He did all my homework, and I got straight A's! Then he cleaned the house so well, Dad gave me a bonus in my allowance! He does everything better than I ever could!

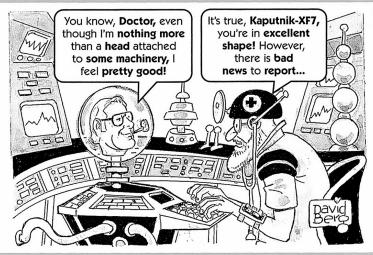


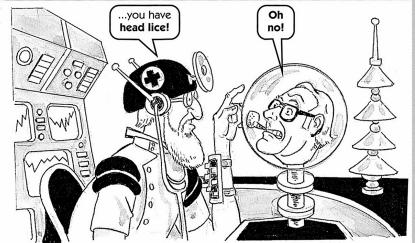
Cool!

He sounds
absolutley
fantastic!
Let me
see him!



DOCTORS







Alfred's Poor ALMANAC

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TUES 27	MAD goes on sale. UN Security Council in special emergency session.	28	Samson gives his final performance for Philistines, brings down house, 1025 B.C.
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	If the moon turns a dark green tonight, it means you forgot to take off your sunglasses.	5RI 30	Donald Jackson of Canada is 1st to land a triple lutz ice skate jump. Also becomes 1st human ice shaver!
31	Howard Johnson waitress, Lila Dutz, falls into ice-cream freezer, creates new 29th flavor, 1959.		WRITER FRANK JACOBS ARTIST JOHN PUTNAM

			APRIL
SUN	April Fool's Day. Also Alfred E. Neuman's Birthday.	мон 2	Two cows placed in Atlas Missile become the first herd shot 'round the world, 1961.
TUES	Court Jester to Richard III contracts Bubonic Plague, becomes first "Sick Comedian," 1484.	wed 4	American Elms attacked by White Birch Society, 1933.
THURS	Warsaw athlete Felix Vlyx enters Pole vault, steals 150,000 zlotys, 1955.	FRI 6	Judge Ferris Hamb pronounces longest sentence in history of U.S. law—1,322 words in length, 1928.
SAT	"Man who sits on eyeglasses makes spectacle of himself."	sun 8	Kermit Feeney picks up 13 diamonds during bridge game, then makes clean getaway, 1952.
MON 9	Dealer sells Hannibal 24 elephants that are afraid of heights, originates Planned Obsolescence, 217 B.C.	10	"The more you cultivate people, the more you turn up clods!"
WED	Scientist Thurston Yancy invents 37 new uses for broccoli—all of them immoral, 1926.	112	Missing Link discovered when flooded river recedes from Greenbriar Golf Club, 1936.
13	Good day to play stock market, make parachute jump, get married.	14	Sven Johanssen slaloms down wrong slope at Lake Placid and invents Water Skiing, 1908.
15	Panama Canal discovered, 1867.	мон 16	"Wife who feeds husband bad breakfast coffee supplies him with grounds for divorce!"
17	That's ridiculous! The Panama Canal wasn't discovered! It was built!!	wed 18	Sam Balboa discovers the Gulf Stream after leaving his service station gas pump running all night, 1951.
19	Chinese Emperor bestows special favor on Number 1 Concubine, introduces the first Ming Coat, 457 B.C.	FRI 20	Inventor of "Roto-Rooter" drowns during test run in Paris Sewer, 1937.
21	Amalgamated Window Washers Union pickets glass- bottom boats at Cypress Gardens, Florida, 1948.	22	Easter Sunday. Dr. P. Wogg starts work on dyed corn feed so chickens can lay pre-colored eggs, 1949.
мон 23	Otis Smerd first man to fight his way into "Women and Children Only" lifeboat on S.S. Titanic, 1913.	7UES 24	"Miss America" Winner is disqualified when it's discovered she is a Siamese Twin, 1929.
wed 25	Dual Anniversary: Discovery of Hudson Bay by Henry Hudson, and Turhan Bey by Idiot Producer.	THURS 26	Sir Arthur Sullivan discovers lost cord, is finally able to tie up bundle, 1900.
FRI 27	"A man who marries a fashion expert will end up with a designing woman!"	28	Mozart's Minuet in "D" places 4th in Vienna Disc-Jockey's Top-Ten Poll, 1788.
sun 29	News of crack in Boulder Dam leaks to Press, 1946.	30	Archimedes tells his Greek students that Geometry is as easy as "pi," 251, B.C.

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Break," and is immediately fired, 1891.	111	Mickey Bitsko invents "The Coffee Break," and is immediately fired, 1891.		MAD goes off sale. Tension eases in major capitals of world.



THE SHAPE OF ZINGS TO COME DEPT.

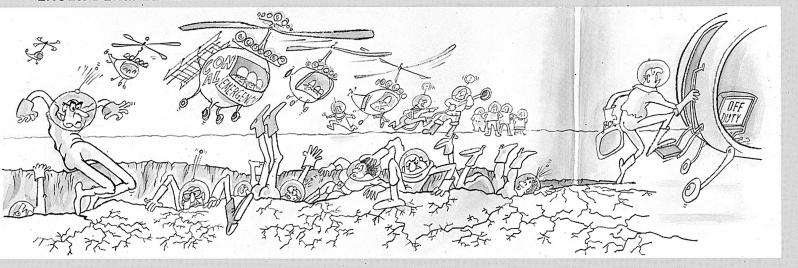
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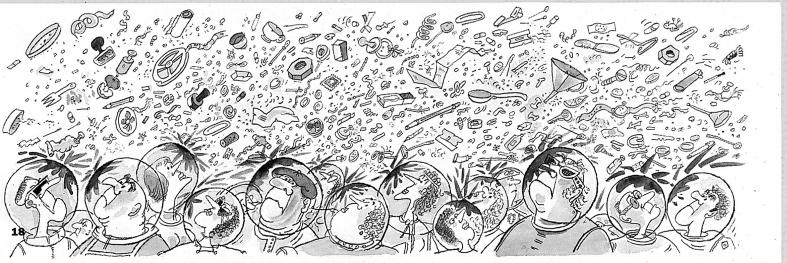
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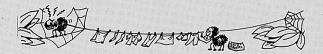


LASER BEAM LEAK



OUTER SPACE WASTE-DISPOSAL FALL-OUT

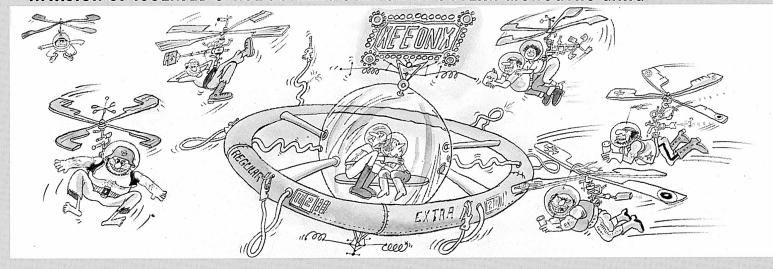




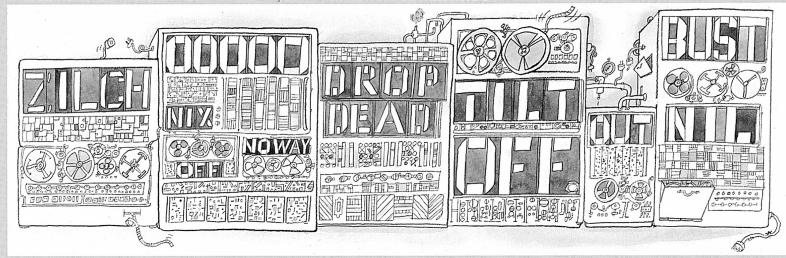
THE FUTURE

WRITER & ARTIST PAUL PETER PORGES

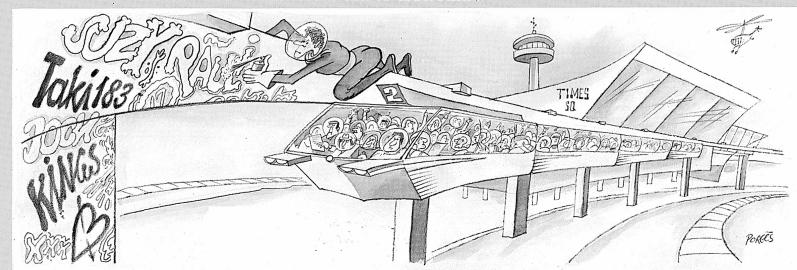
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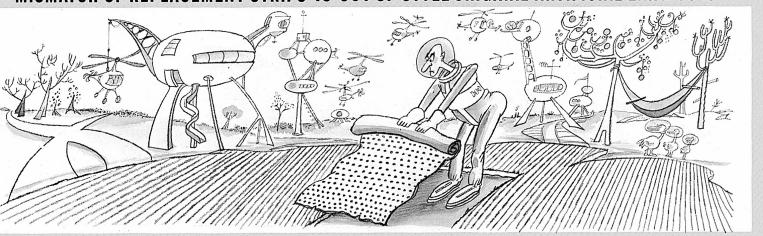
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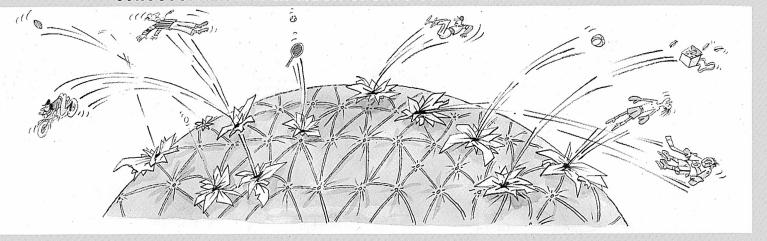
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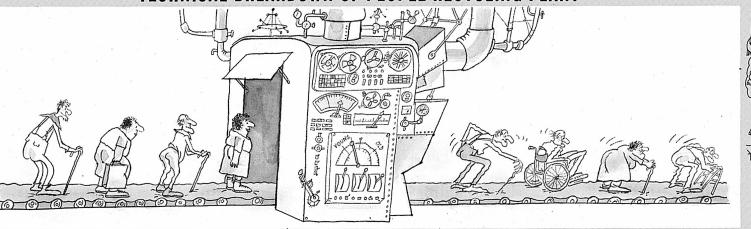
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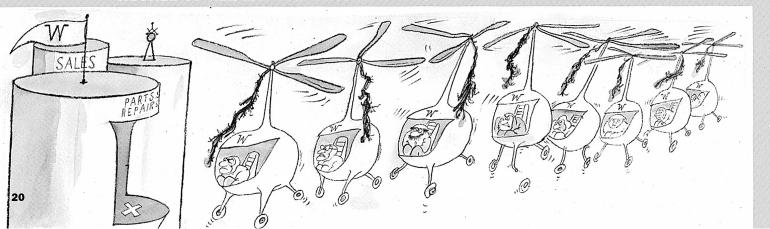
STRUCTURAL FLAW IN MOON SPORTS COMPLEX GEODESIC DOME



TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN OF PEOPLE-RECYCLING PLANT

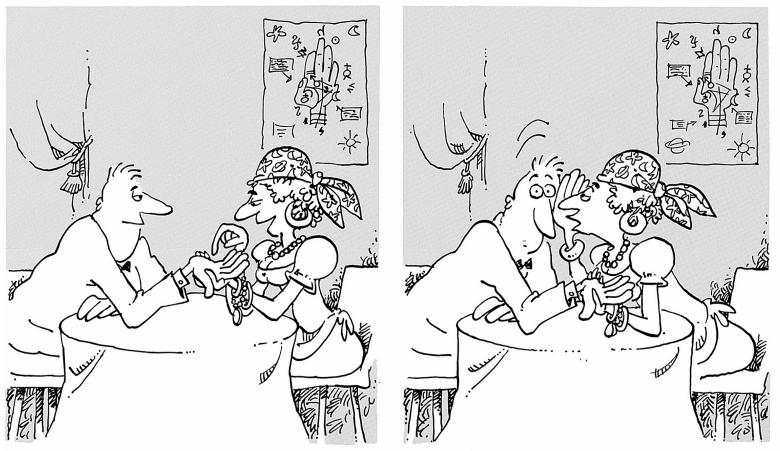


RECALL OF ALL MEDIUM-PRICED GYROCARS BY MANUFACTURER





REMODEDOWN



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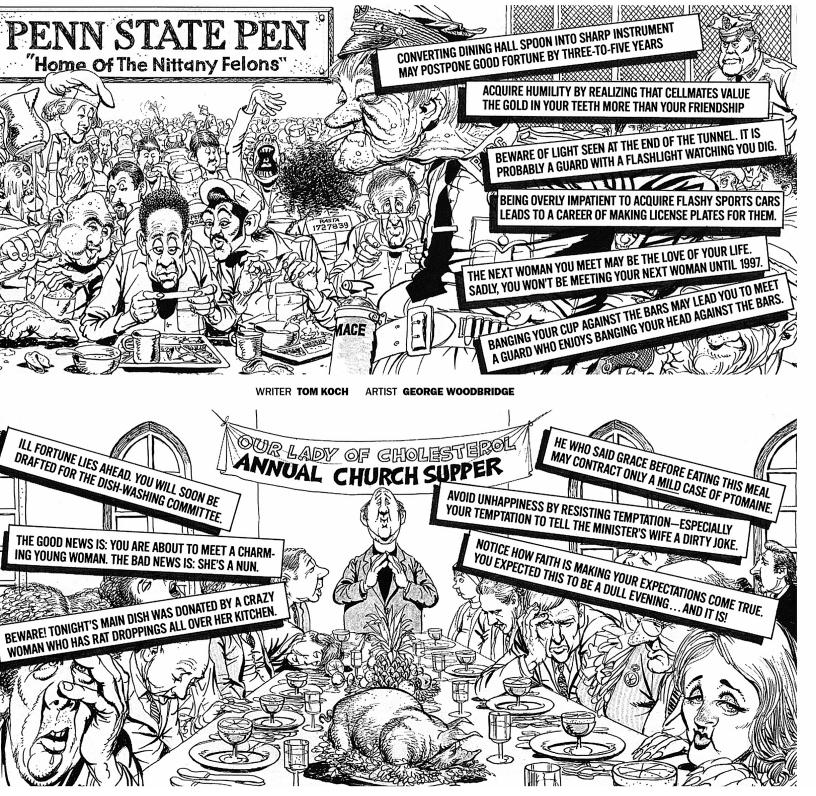




MAD hates to criticize a great old American tradition (or even a great old Cantonese tradition), but it's a usually served in Chinese Restaurants, where the patrons come in all ages, genders and areas of interest. other hand, Fortune Cookies are never served in such eateries as school cafeterias and prison mess halls, these messages could be if they introduced...

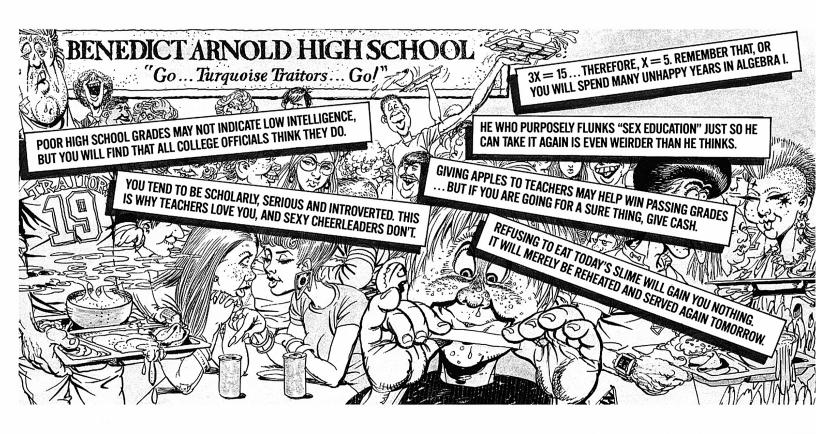


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fact that the "wisdom" found in Fortune Cookies is downright blah. Because Fortune Cookies are Hence, each "fortune" must be worded vaguely enough to fit anyone who happens to recieve it. On the where those who gather have a lot more in common. Just imagine how meaningful and thought-provoking

TUNE COOKIES INING SPOTS



TO SEEK RECREATION BY DIVING INTO THE TYPING POOL IS TO RISK BEING UP TO ONE'S NECK IN HOT WATER.

YOU HAVE AN OVERLY VIVID IMAGINATION. WHY
ELSE WOULD YOU THINK YOU'RE WORTH MORE MONEY?

THOSE WHO ENRICH THEMSELVES IN SWIPED OFFICE SUPPLIES MAY SUDDENLY GROW POOR LACKING A WEEKLY PAYCHECK.

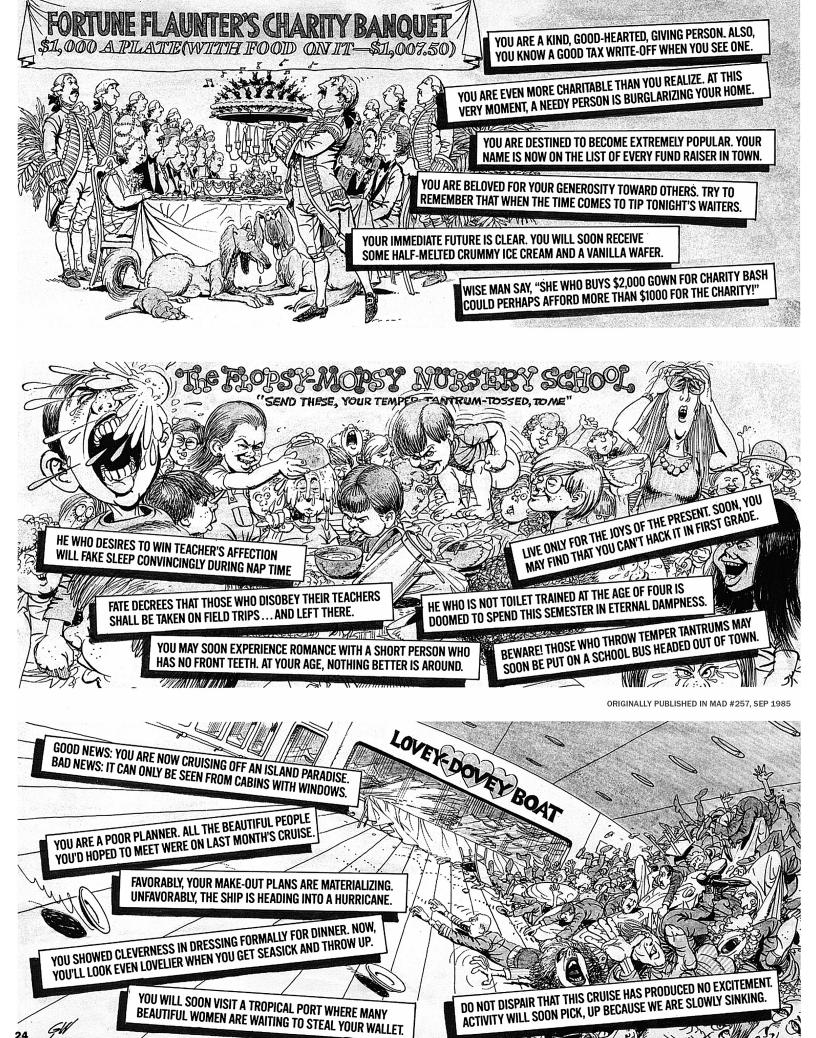
ENJOY THE FOOD HERE WHILE YOU CAN. IT'S BETTER Than the Lunchroom at the Unemployment office

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT MAY COME YOUR WAY TOMORROW. SO DON'T PHONE IN SICK AND RISK MISSING IT.

THOSE WHO ARE LUCKY IN LOVE BECOME UNLUCKY AT EMPLOYMENT WHEN THEY TELEPHONE LOVED ONES LONG DISTANCE ON COMPANY TIME.

GIGANTIC CONGLOMORATE CORPORATION

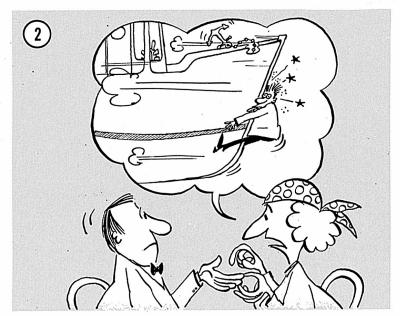
EMPLOYEES DINING MODULE "TIME IS MONEY! EAT FAST!"



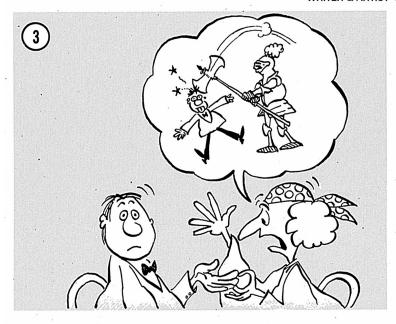


FUTURE SHOCK

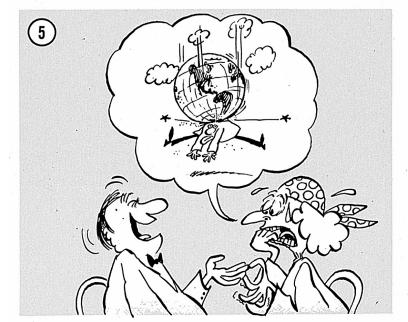




WRITER & ARTIST SERGIO ARAGONÉS







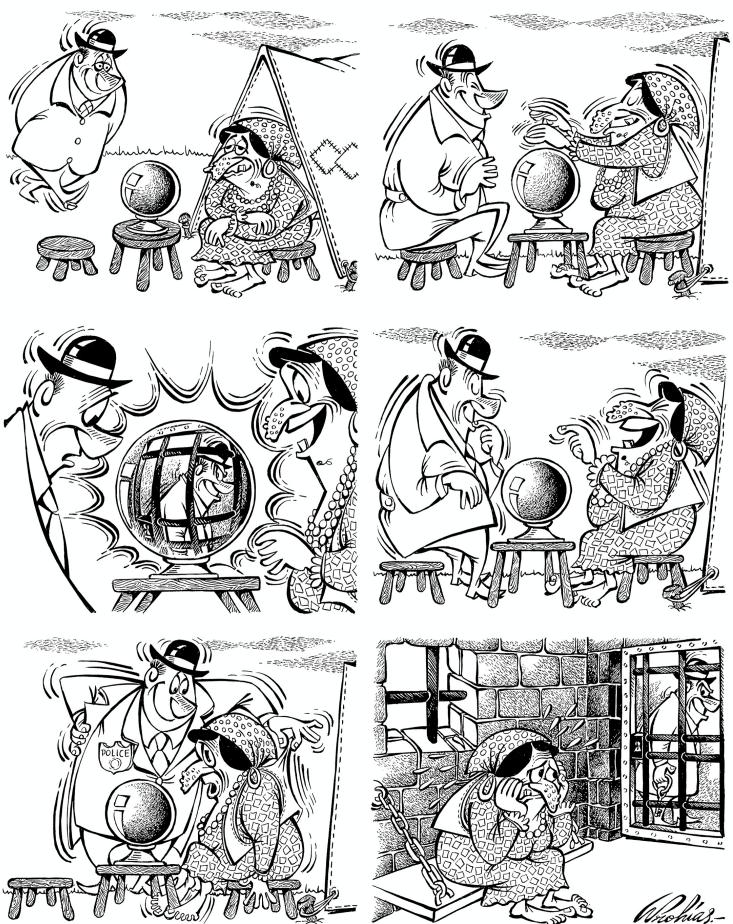


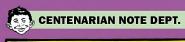




THE OLD BALL GAME

WRITER & ARTIST ANTONIO PROHIAS





LONG BEFORE THERE WAS A CRYSTAL BALL DEPT. AT MAD (MAYBE BEFORE THERE WERE CRYSTAL BALLS—DID WE MENTION THAT AL JAFFEE JUST TURNED 100?) "ALL-SEEING" AL HAS BEEN PREDICTING FUTURE INVENTIONS, FADS, THINGAMABOBS, AND SEVERAL GENERATIONS OF STUPID QUESTIONS THAT WILL REQUIRE SNAPPY ANSWERS. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF...

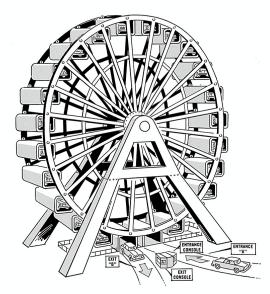
All'Seeing All'Seeing Cloaffee's MAID E.S.P.

WRITER BENJAMIN LE CLEAR ARTIST TOM RICHMOND

THE PARKING PROFIT

FAR TOO HUMBLE TO TAKE CREDIT HIMSELF— JAFFEE PROPOSED A "FERRIS WHEEL" PARKING GARAGE SOLUTION ALL THE WAY BACK 1976! ROTARY PARKING GARAGES CAN BE FOUND ALL OVER NOW—WHICH IS MORE THAN WE CAN SAY FOR MAD (SO START BUYING EXTRA COPIES OF MAD AND LEAVE THEM IN PARKED CARS ALREADY!).

THE AUTOMATED FERRIS WHEEL RAPID PARKING FACILITY



Occupying the space of only six surface-parked cars, the Automated Ferris Wheel Rapid Parking Facility provides parking for twenty-four cars, and its operation is fast and simple. Driver enters at "A" and takes a Computer Puncheard from Entrance Console. This instantly brings an empty space down to him. He parks and leaves. Elapsed time: 30 seconds. To retrieve car, he goes to "B" and inserts Punchcard with proper coins into Exit Console. The Ferris Wheel spins car to him and he drives off. Elapsed time: 30 seconds.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN "MAD'S SOLUTIONS TO BIG CITY PARKING PROBLEMS" MAD #184 (JULY 1976)

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ASPECTS OF PREDICTIVE TEXT WERE FIRST PATENTED IN 1985. JAFFEE'S "IDIOT-PROOF" TYPEWRITER PREMIERED EIGHTEEN YEARS EARLIER IN HIS IDIOT-PROOF PRODUCTS PIECE FROM MARCH 1967! BUT THERE'S NO FOOLPROOF SOLUTION FOR MAD—WE TOSSED OUR TYPEWRITERS (HOPE NOBODY WAS STANDING ON THE STREET BELOW) AND KEPT OUR (USUAL GANG OF) IDIOTS INSTEAD.

"IDIOT-PROOF" TYPEWRITERS



Ordinary typewriters are only as good as the people who use them. Above, we see a typical, poorlytyped letter. Note mistakes in spelling, phrasing, syntax, etc.



The Idiot-Proof Typewriter will include memory tapes that store millions of words, phrases and correct grammatical expressions. As writer types, two letters will be produced simultaneously: the usual stupid one and instantly-corrected version.



Recipient of letter will find it easy to understand. Of course, a ew people will be nostalgic for he old personal style, but isn't perfection better than sentiment?

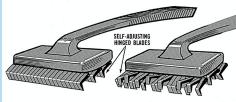
FIRST APPEARANCE IN "IDIOT-PROOF PRODUCTS"

MAD #109 (MARCH 1967)

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GILLETTE INTRODUCED THE FIRST TRIPLE-BLADE CARTRIDGE RAZOR, THE MACH 3, IN 1998. AL WAS WHISKING WHISKERS AWAY WITH DOZENS OF BLADES NINETEEN YEARS PREVIOUS IN JULY OF 1979! AND AL KNOWS SHAVING—HE'S BEEN SHAVING HIS OWN FACE SINCE BEFORE ROCKET SHIPS.

THE MULTIBLADE RAZOR



The Multiblade Razor will be created especially for people with special skin problems. Anyone who's ever shaved with an ordinary razor and lopped off pimples, boils and other parts of their uneven face will welcome it. Dozens of tiny hinged blades adjust themselves touser's craggy, bumpy face.



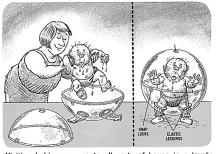
FRONT AND SIDE VIEWS OF UNEVEN SKIN SURFACES SHOWING How self-adjusting blades handle these tough problems

FIRST APPEARANCE IN "THE SPACE AGE RAZOR RACE" IDEA BY JOHN WICK (NO...NOT THAT JOHN WICK!) MAD #208 (JULY 1979)

CONGRATS! IT'S A...B-UBBLES

WHO BUT THE CREATOR OF THE FOLD-IN COULD HAVE FORESEEN HOW HISTORY WOULD UNFOLD AND INVENT THIS ITEM. BEFORE BUMPER BUBBLE BALLS OR THE NEED FOR PPE SHIELDS—JAFFEE WAS SHOWING US WAYS TO INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER BUT KEEP DISGUSTING GERMS TO OURSELVES WAY BACK IN 1976! (WHICH WAS AMERICA'S 200TH BIRTHDAY...I THINK WE ALREADY MENTION THAT AL JUST TURNED 100...DIDN'T WE?)

CLEAR PLASTIC BABY BUBBLE MULTI-PURPOSE PROTECTOR



Visiting babies can create all sorts of havoc in a lovely home. Therefore, this gadget is a "must." Visitor's baby slips easily into romper-like leggings in bottom half of bubble. Top half with air holes then snaps on firmly and baby is now encased, except for feet. In this position destructive child can move around without harming things.

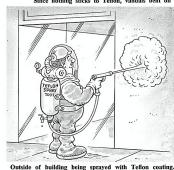
FIRST APPEARANCE IN "SOME USEFUL GADGETS FOR SLOB-PROOFING YOUR HOME" MAD #185 (SEPTEMBER 1976)

NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T

ANTI-GRAFFITI COATING WAS INTRODUCED IN THE EARLY 1990S—BUT AL HAD THE IDEA TAGGED AT LEAST A DECADE EARLIER 1982. SADLY, WE HAVE YET TO INTRODUCE THE COATING TO OUR OWN MAGAZINE PAGES SO BE CAREFUL WHEN UNDERLINING YOUR FAVORITE PARTS OF A MAD ISSUE WITH A SPRAY CAN.

VANDAL-PROOF BUILDINGS

Bricks, marble slabs, granite blocks and other surfaces of buildings are treated with coats of transparent Teflon. Since nothing sticks to Teflon, vandals bent on defacing building with their graffiti are driven absolutely crazy.







Graffiti vandal shows up with his usual spray can or marker.

Coating on building repels

SNAP-ON TAIL BAG

FIRST APPEARANCE IN "MAD'S THEFT AND VANDAL-PROOF PRODUCTS"

MAD #234 (OCTOBER 1982)

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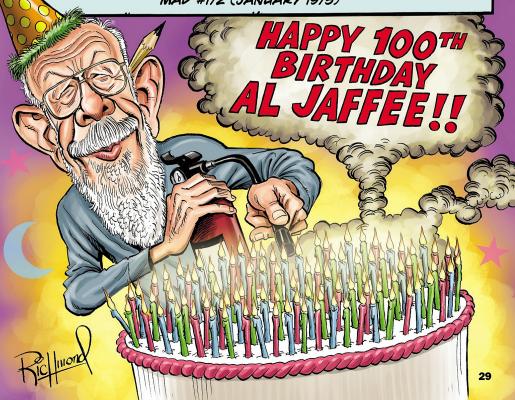
IN 2009, POO TRAP, THE MAGIC POOP COLLECTOR HIT THE FAN AS PART OF THE LATE NIGHT "AS-SEEN-ON-TV" INFOMERCIAL CYCLE, CAUSING A NATION OF INSOMNIACS TO SHOUT "THIS CAN'T POSSIBLY BE REAL!" AT THEIR TV'S. BUT FOR HOARDS OF EMBARRASSED DOGS IT WAS! BUT AL HAD SOLVED THIS "POO"-CHY PROBLEM THIRTY FIVE YEARS EARLIER, HAVING GOTTEN FRUSTRATED WITH A LIFETIME OF DOING THE "DOO-STEP" TANGO AROUND NEW YORK.

MOBILE REAR COVER PORTABLE POOP CART

All of the above "Self-Service Devices" serve the same function, are easy and convenient to use, and permit dogs to roam freely while protecting the environment. In each case, disposable plastic liner is removed and discarded.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN "MAD SOLUTIONS TO BIG CITY DOGGIE-DO PROBLEMS"

MAD #172 (JANUARY 1975)

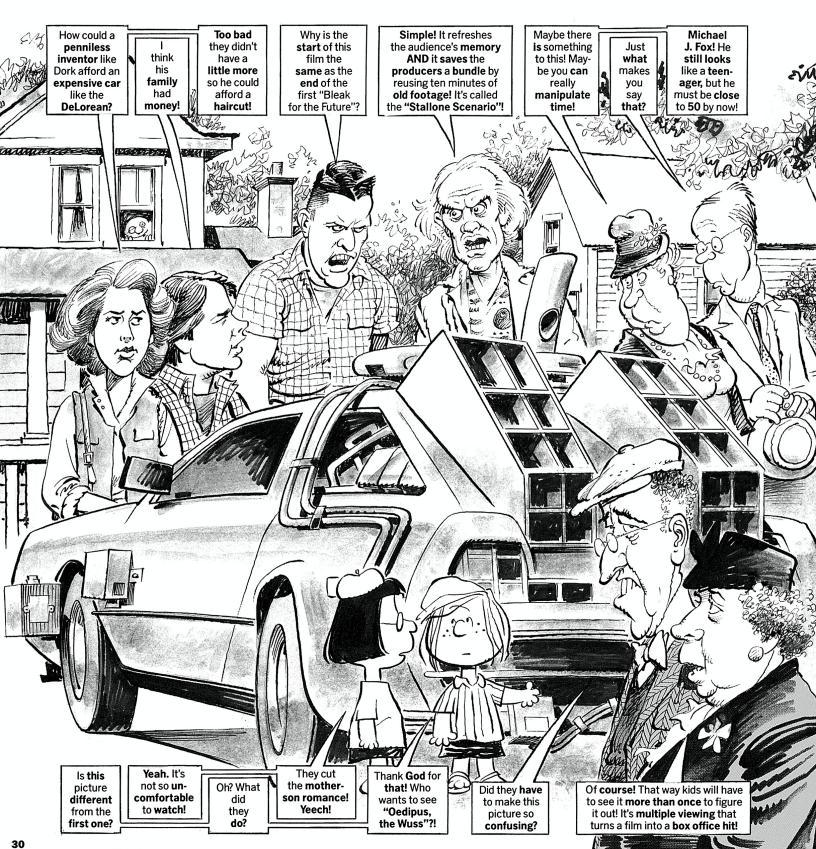


21st CENTURY FOX DEPT.

Going on the theory that you should never leave well enough alone, Universal Pictures has made a "Future" sequel. If the theory can work for a big company like Universal, it should work for a little two-bit operation like us! But it doesn't! Things still look...

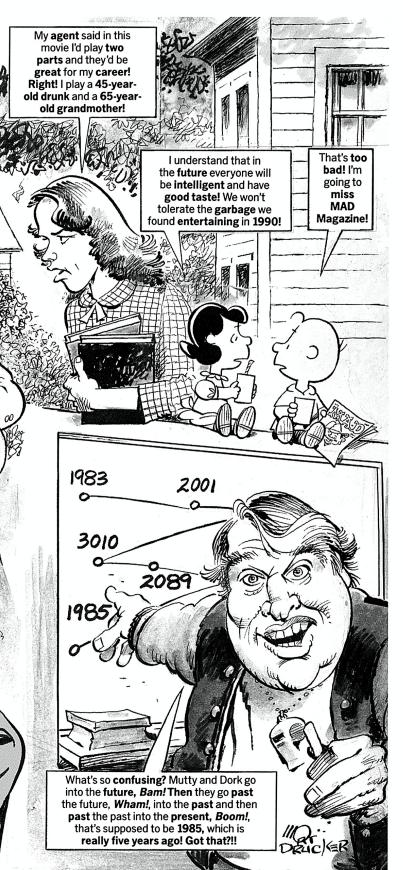


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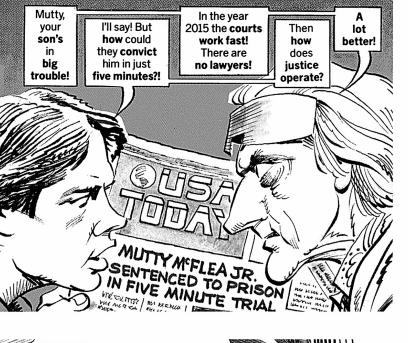
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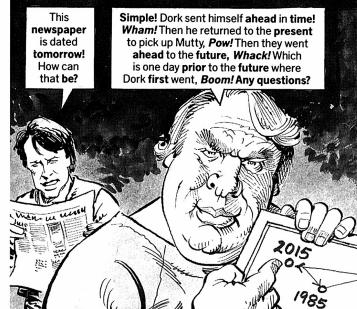
WRITER STAN HART ARTIST MORT DRUCKER

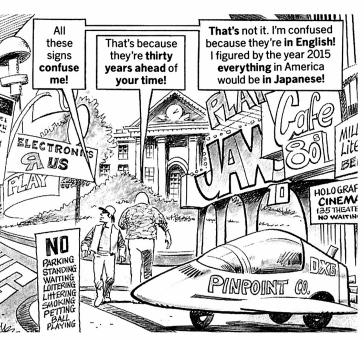




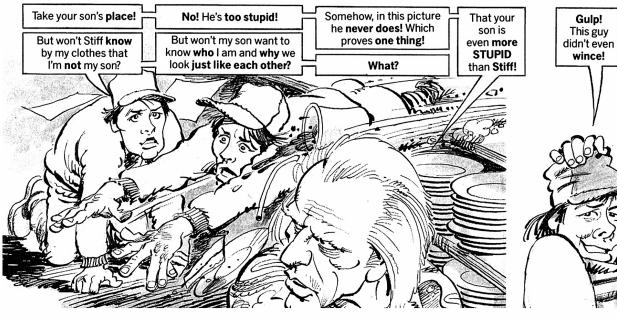




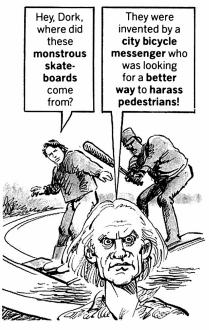


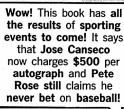














I can't let you keep that book, Mutty! If you know the future, you will affect the present! I have too great a social conscience to allow you to do that!

With that

book, I can

bet on sport-

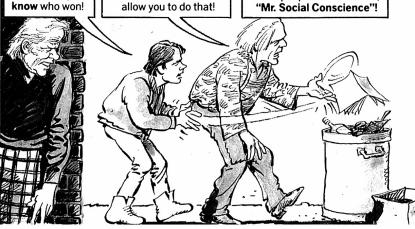
ing events

and make a

bundle because

I'll already

Really? Then how come you never once tried to find out when future earthquakes or famines or droughts will occur so you could go back and warn people! Tell me THAT, "Mr. Social Conscience"!

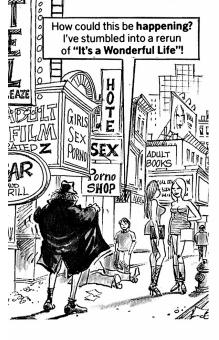






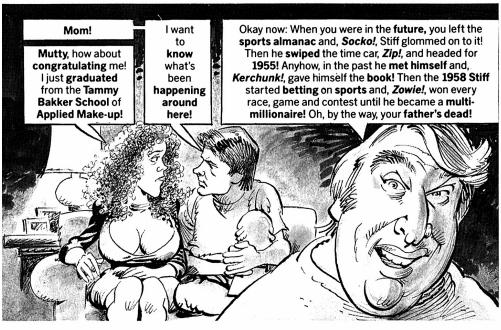








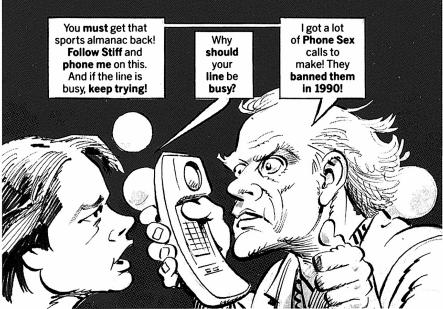






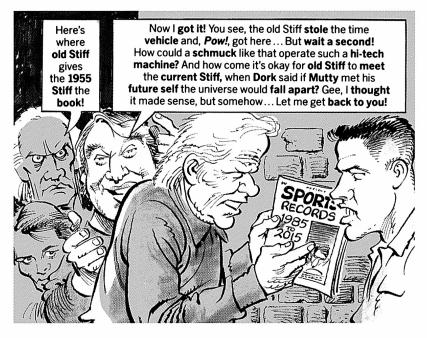


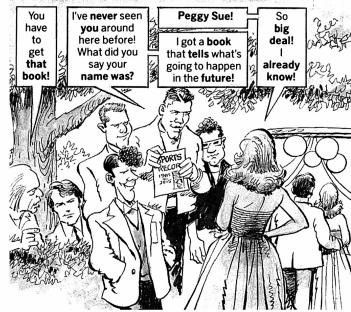
There go Dork and Mutty. They have to go back to 1955



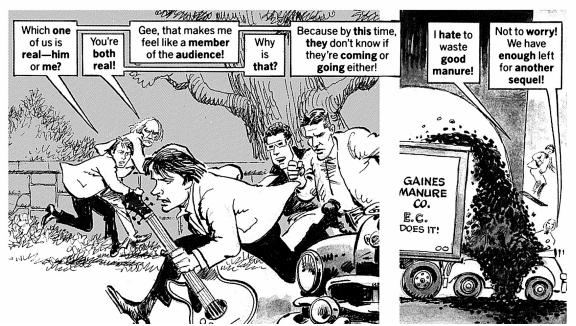












So they, **Boff!**, came back to ... **No**, they, **Bingo!**, went ahead to ... **No**, they, **Whap!**, stayed at home ... **No**. they, **Bam!** ... Aw, **forget it!** As they say in football, just **wait'll next year!**

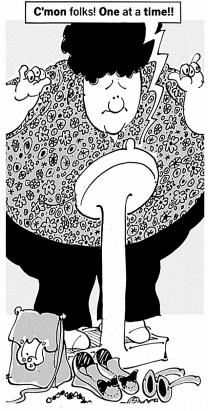




What's the newest thing on the science front? White bread...?! Boy, are you out of touch! No, it's the and autos that "tell" when something is about to go wrong mechanically. How long will it be before just

WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE WH

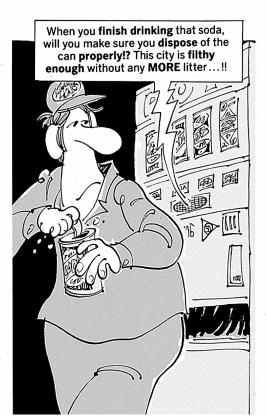












"Voice Synthesizer," a miniature computer chip that "talks." So far, we already have clocks that "speak" the time, t about everything has a voice? Oh just about the time it will take you to read this article which we've titled:

EN EVERY DEV

WRITER DICK DEBARTOLO

ARTIST PAUL COKER





Boy, you're gonna be some sick kid if you eat all this junk food! Ever hear of vegetables? Salads? Cereals? Huh??



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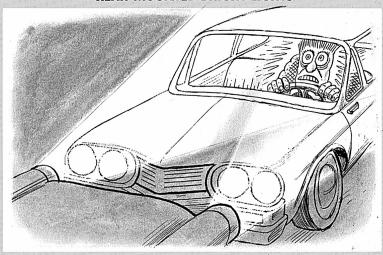


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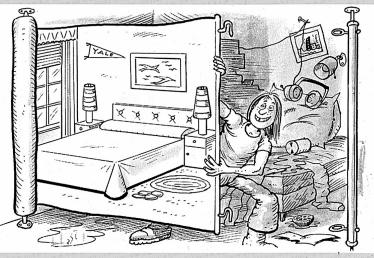
REAR-MOUNTED BRIGHT LIGHTS



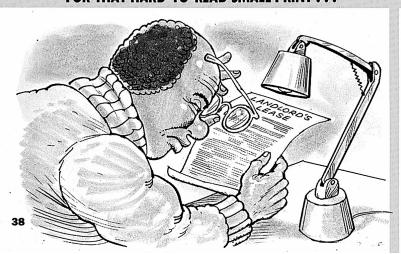
FOR MESSY ROOMS THAT NEED QUICK CLEANINGS . . .



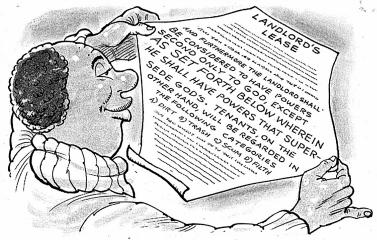
INSTANT-NEAT SCREENS



FOR THAT HARD-TO-READ SMALL PRINT . . .



STRETCHABLE PAPER





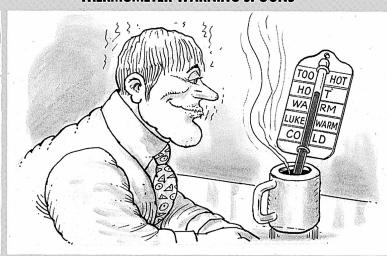
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WRITER PAUL PETER PORGES ARTIST AL JAFFEE

FOR THOSE LIP-AND-TONGUE-SCALDING BEVERAGES . . .



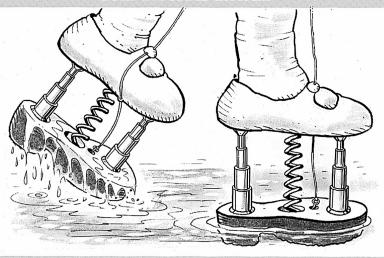
THERMOMETER WARNING SPOONS



FOR PEOPLE WHO FORGET GALOSHES IN WET WEATHER ...



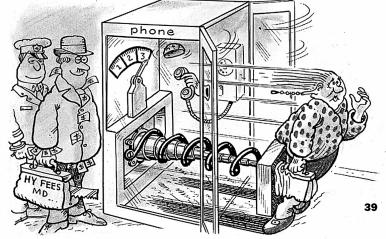
BUILT-IN PUDDLE CROSSERS



FOR MONOPOLIZED PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTHS . . .



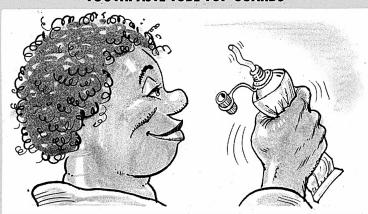
THREE-MINUTE TIMED EJECTORS



FOR THOSE ELUSIVE, DISAPPEARING TUBE TOPS ...



TOOTHPASTE TUBE TOP GUARDS



FOR PEOPLE WHO HATE HAVING THEIR FOOD TASTED ...



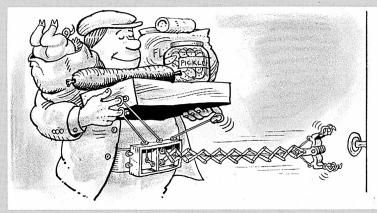
SAMPLE-PROOF PLATES



FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SELF-SLAMMING DOORS . . .



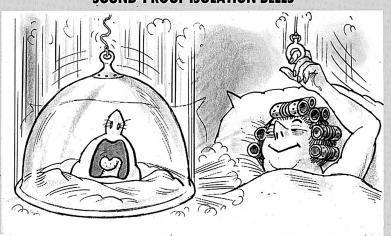
EXTENDING THIRD-ARM DOOR-HOLDERS



FOR PEOPLE CURSED WITH NOISY SLEEP MATES . . .



SOUND-PROOF ISOLATION BELLS



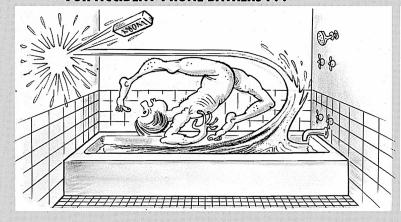
FOR CROWDED AIRLINE BAGGAGE PICK-UP AREAS ...



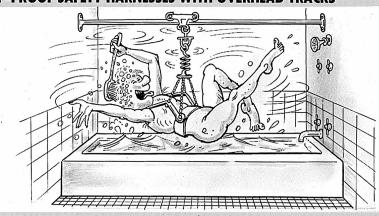
REMOTE-CONTROLLED LUGGAGE-IDENTIFIERS



FOR ACCIDENT-PRONE BATHERS . . .



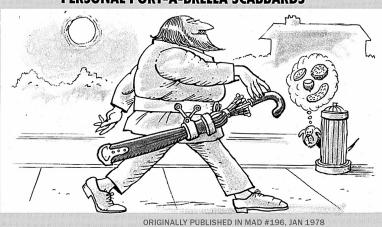
SLIP-PROOF SAFETY HARNESSES WITH OVERHEAD TRACKS



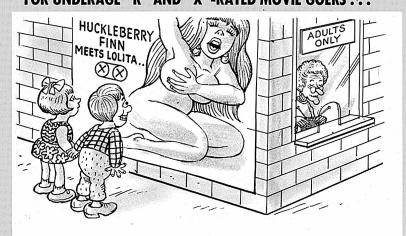
FOR CHRONIC UMBRELLA-MISPLACERS . . .



PERSONAL PORT-A-BRELLA SCABBARDS



FOR UNDERAGE "R" AND "X"-RATED MOVIE GOERS ...



INSTANT AGING KITS





There's an old saying: "Give a man an inch, and he wants a foot; give a man a foot, and he wants a yard; give a man a yard, and he wants a swimming pool installed in it!"* (*This old saying copyright 1966 by MAD.) In other words, what we're driving at is this: No matter how much we get, it's only a matter of time before it's not enough!

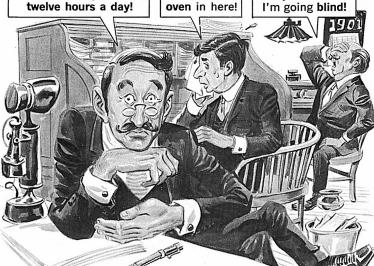


conversation in a typical business office: Boy, what a lousy life! We work six days a week, twelve hours a day!

And the heat! It's like an oven in here!

For example, years ago this was a typical

And those lights! They're so dim,



Yes, we think that no matter how good things get, people will still complain. So let's listen to some of these . . .

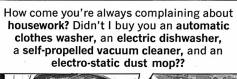
FUTURE



What's this? All you got on your english composition was A+!? What did Herbie next door get??







Sure! But who's got the energy to turn them on and off!? I tell you. I need a maid to help me flick all those switches!



But now, years later, things have changed:



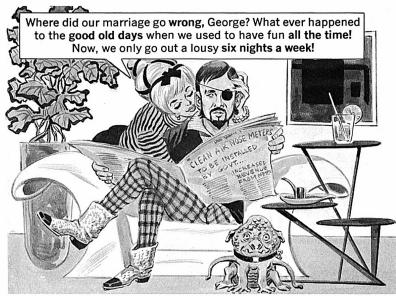
So it's fair to assume that in the future:



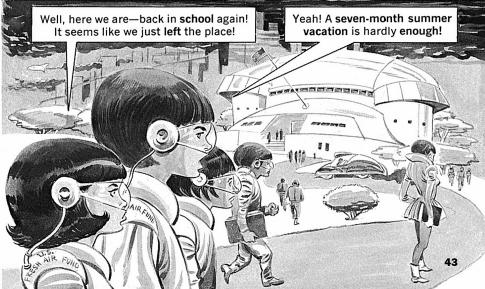
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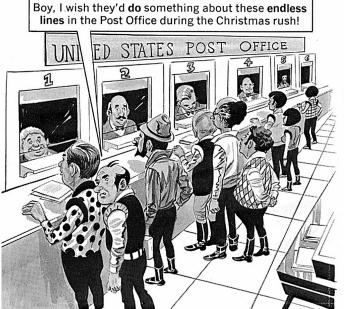
WRITER DICK DEBARTOLO
ARTIST JOE ORLANDO













My father's a real prude! He lives in the past! I'm not allowed to smoke or drink, and I'm going to be thirteen in a few months! I know what you mean! I'm two months older than you, and my old man has a fit whenever I talk about getting married!

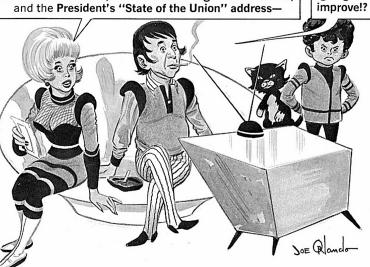




Yes, it's a very nice apartment, but it's only got four bathrooms! That's just one for each of us! What if we have more children?!



Let's see . . . tonight there's a "live" telecast of a Broadway show, there's a movie, "My Fair Lady," there's the first TV transmissions direct from the surface of the moon, two award-winning documentaries, and the President's "State of the Union" address—



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Boy . . .

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television

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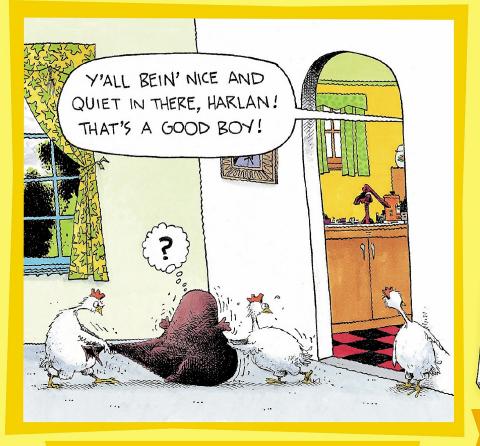


We live in a world of technological wonders. Many things that couldn't even be imagined a hundred years ago are now commonplace. Yet one thing, it seems, will probably be forever out of man's reach. Or will it? The possibility of poultry traversing through the ages remains a dream for many. But until such time as this dream can become a reality, we are left to sit and wonder what such a scientific achievement would bring. Behold!

JOHN CALDWELL 'S

IF CICKENS COULD TIME TRAVEL

WRITER & ARTIST JOHN CALDWELL



FORTUNE

AMERICAN SOLUTION OF A VERY

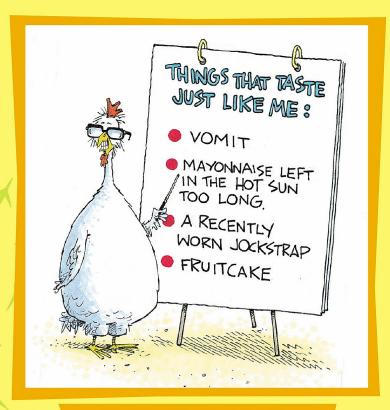
RICH ROOSTER

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The annual "Fortune 500" list would be peppered with trillionaire chickens.

The world might never have heard the name "Colonel Sanders."

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They'd be calling the shots in the "things that taste like chicken" department.

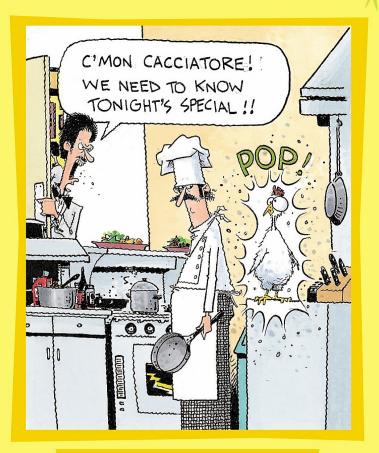


Popular songs, bestselling books, and major motion pictures would forever sing the praises of the gallant chicken who saved Lincoln.



Any and all negative references to chickens would be obliterated.

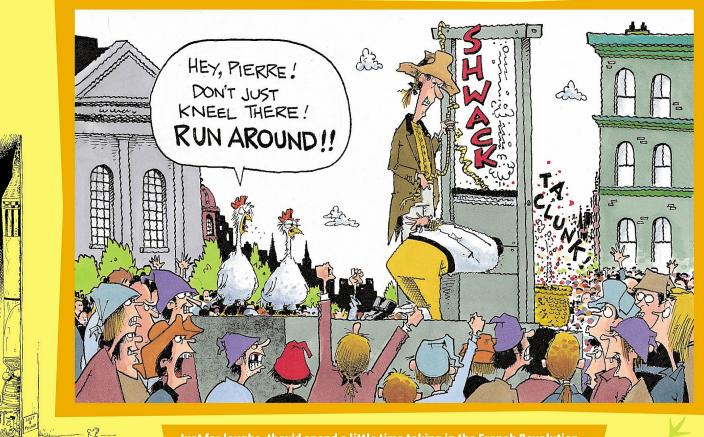




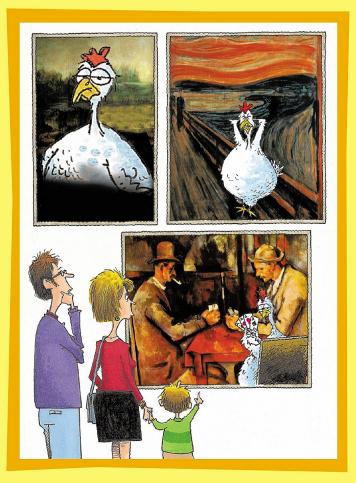
They'd definitely make their share of "wrong place, wrong time" appearances.



Some would learn the hard way the dangers of looking up their prehistoric ancestors.



Just for laughs, they'd spend a little time taking in the French Revolution—when people's heads were being chopped off!



Their effect on our culture would be vastly greater.



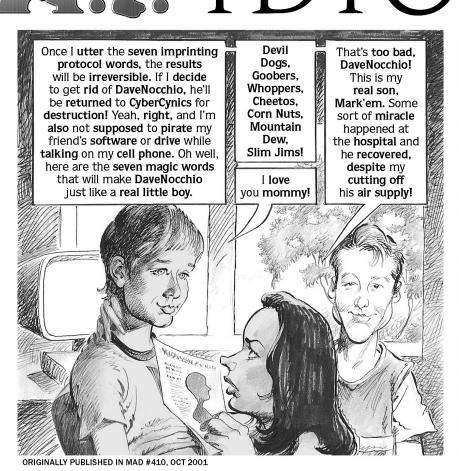
They would rarely set their arrival date correctly, because at the end of the day, they're still frickin' chickens!



It's the Spielberg-by-way-of-Kubrick theory that in the future, in order to keep the world's population down, people will be offered a stark choice: either don't have children, or adopt robotic ones. The good news is that the robotic runts are life-like, loving and already toilet trained! The bad news is that they get on your nerves from day one, never grow up and never move out of the house—which is why the very idea of taking one of these little buggers home is the sheer height of...



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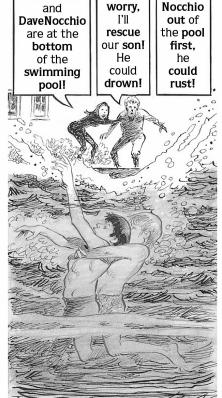
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ARTIST MORT DRUCKER

When is vour birthday, DaveNocchio?

I don't have a birthday, because l wasn't born. I'm an immaculate contraption!





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My God,

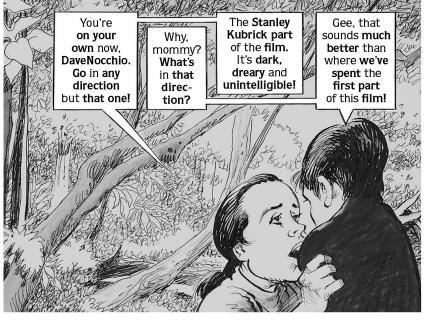
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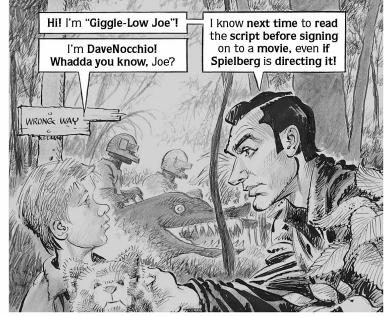
DaveNocchio, it wouldn't be **fair** if I didn't **tell** you that **humans** are capable of terrible things. Like what?

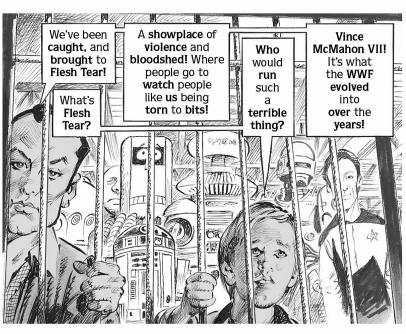
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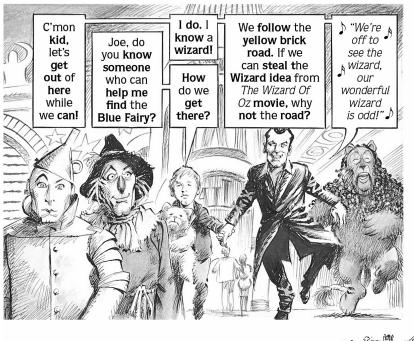
Abandoning All right, their kids I'll come in the woods. back at the Now get out very end for the cornof the car. I'll be back for ball finale. you, er...never! But I hope you **live** that Mommy, please, long, the please, please come back for me! finale is 2,000 years away!

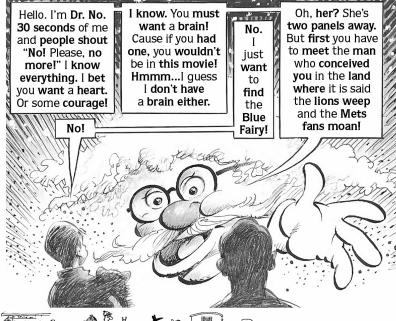


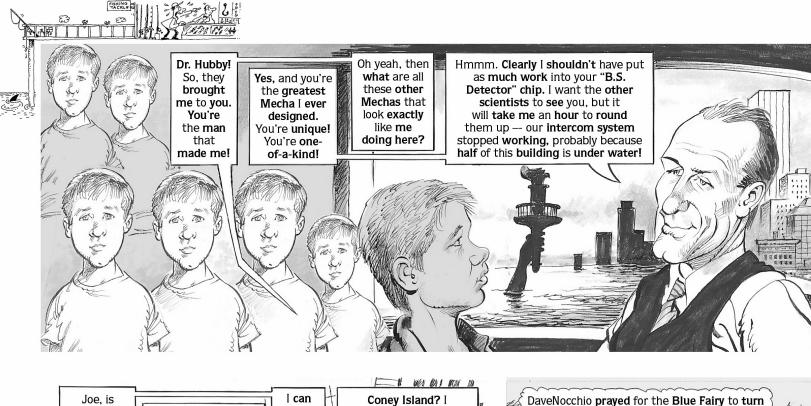


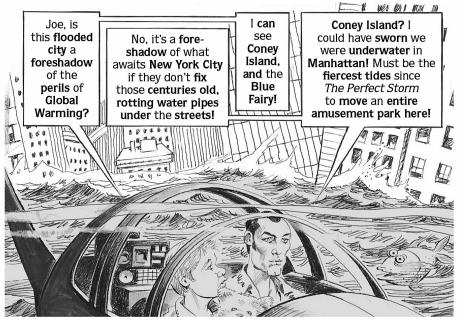




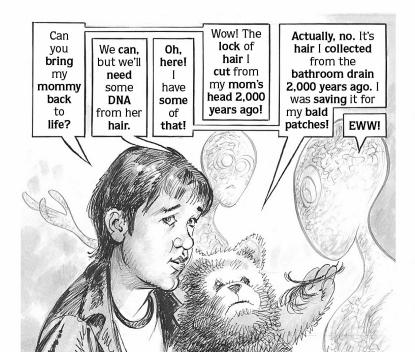








DaveNocchio prayed for the Blue Fairy to turn him into a real boy until all the fish died and the ocean froze over. And the audience prayed they would get out before they too died. What seemed like 2,000 years passed, for those on the screen, and those watching the screen. Finally his prayer was heard by weird robots of the future, who looked liked beings that we've had "close encounters" with before!





CAUTION! RECONSTRUCTION AHEAD DEPT.

Every generation develops its own "protest look." In the sixties, the ultimate expression of rebellion was to have long, greasy hair. Today, the only people with long greasy hair work in the film industry or manage comic book shops. Currently, tattoos and body piercings identify Gen-X trendies rebelling against society and their parents. But tomorrow, you might need tattoos to get into the Boy Scouts! That's the problem with protest looks—society eventually accepts and gets used to them, meaning the next generation has to come up with an even more outrageous and grotesque trend. What does the future hold? Let's travel down not-yet-memory lane and explore...



2000RASTA NOSTRILS

The exotic, reggae-drenched underground cool of Rastafarianism hits cultural peak when the nose-hair fad sweeps the nation.



2012BODY WARPING

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ARTIST TOM BUNK

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Leg and arm bones are deliberately broken and permanently reset in positions that nature never intended. Favorite styles include the "butterfly knot," the "pretzel," and the ever-popular "YMCA."



2023PIRATE COOL

Needless amputations and prosthetic limbs become the ultimate in radical fashion when a look dubbed "pirate cool" sweeps the nation. Kids everywhere go in for peg legs, hooks, and laser eye removal surgery.



2026 WRINKLE CHIC

An offshoot of the baggy pants look of the 90s, baggy skin becomes all the rage. People have their epidermis pulled and stretched like saltwater taffy until their faces and bodies attain that wrinkly, casual, totally fly shar-pei dog look.



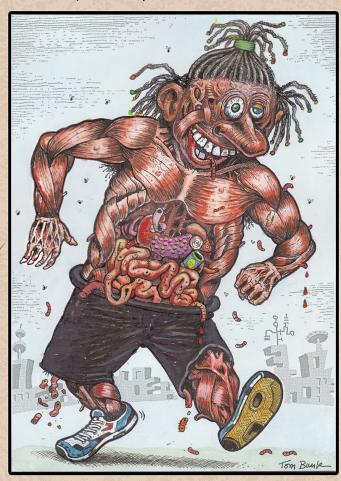
2028BODY WELDING aka CONJOINOPLASTY

Having your boyfriend's r girlfriend's name tattoed on your body is no longer enough to express your eternal devotion. Instead, couples display their commitment to each other by undergoing "body welding," a process in which their flesh is stitched together at a spot of their choosing, joining them forever in a permanent bond of love and togetherness.



2030 Unicornoplasty

Tough guy wannabes everywhere have a unicorn horn surgically implanted in their foreheads. Besides having a new symbol of their rugged individuality, they can also take part in bloody head-butting contests to settle their mating, financial, and sports trivia disputes with friends and rivals.



2036 CELLOPHANE STYLE

Layers of skin are surgically removed and replaced with clear transparent plastic in order to expose internal organs and blood vessels, attaining the trendy "Slim Goodbody/visable man" look.



2033TATTOO A-GLOW-GLOW

Flourescent ink and microchips implanted undernaeth the skin make possible the newest in body augmentation-flashing neon tattoos! Programmable to flash different messages, most opt to announce their allegiance to a gang or a band, or to publicize there homepage on the web.



2040CRITTERIZING aka MANIMAL MORPHING

Radical animal lovers undergo procedures to resemble the creatures the most adore. Elective options add udders, hupms, and marsupial pouches. Sea lovers have blowholes and gills created, and can add steel wire piercings through their cheeks, creating the makesshift catfish look so in vogue.



TODAY'S
BIRTHDAY:
There is a
party planned
for you tonight. Act
surprised!

ARIES March 21—April 19

Stars from a far-off galaxy are sending you urgent messages to-day. Unfortunately, they're sending them via the US Post Office, and there's no way the messages are going to arrive in time to do you any good. Meanwhile, recognize that you can't do everything yourself, then do nothing and blame others for foul-ups.

MOON CHILDREN

June 22—July 22

Forego immediate satisfactions for a far-off goal, and just hope you don't die in the meantime. A few hassles await you in the upcoming weeks. While they will be minor, they will be enough to make you snap. Critical information may be incorrect, so you might want to disregard anything read in this horoscope column.

LIBRA

September 23—October 23

Terrific news makes you look and feel wonderful. Unfortunately, no terrific news is headed your way for a long, long time. Instead, you enter a period of severe turmoil, followed by partial clearing and seasonal temperatures. Love with Virgos and Libras is exciting — especially if at the same time and on a big waterbed.

CAPRICORN

December 22—January 19

Your request to be transferred to another department could have startling results — especially if you are currently out of work! Instead of worrying about things you can do nothing about, worry about the fact that you can do nothing about your worrying. Be sure to have lots of patients today, even if you're not a doctor.

TAURUS April 20—May 20

Problems at work. The President of your company wants very much to have you fired. Your immediate supervisor, however, strongly disagrees. He wants to have you killed! Door-to-door work is your best bet, but beware! As your efforts meet with big frustration, your wife meets with a bigger man! Lift from the knees.

LEO

July 23—August 22

Trouble brought on by a falling star may make you wish that you were someone else. This is foolish on your part. Everyone knows that when you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are. Combine work and love as much as possible, but be careful not to show up at the office in a Frederick's of Hollywood close-out.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 21

Family vacations are well worth the money. However, that shirt you recently bought looks like it fell off the \$2.00 clearance rack. Opposites attract, so don't be so damn witty and clever or you could wind up married to a real moron. Nothing goes as planned today, unless you planned on a day of nausea and scratching.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Distant stars are signaling you that now is a very good time for some big career, financial and lovelife moves. However, these are the same stars that told you to buy Chrysler stock and to bet on Jimmy Carter in the last election. It is now clear that these stars are real schmucks, and you would be wise just to ignore them.

GEMINI May 21—June 21

A full moon will enter your life soon. Normally, this is a good sign. However, in your case, the full moon will be hanging out of the back of a car window. What exactly this all means is still unclear but, if you stay kind and unassuming, chances are excellent others will seek to take advantage of your naive nature.

VIRGO

August 23—September 22

Your moon is now in the House of Cards and it is difficult to tell what this means. Poke around, but don't bet on it being a good deal. A close pair of friends who may appear straight are really practical jokers attempting to ace you out. Tell them to "Go fish!" Stand pat, call their bluff and let the chips fall in the soup.

SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21

Your displaying of your writing, painting or musical talent will bring you instant recognition—everyone will immediately recognize that you have none! Newly enacted state statutes may force you to reconsider a current stable love. You are at the right place at the right time, but no one else is. Forget it. Go home.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Feeling self-indulgent? Go ahead, pamper yourself, but be prepared for some flack from those who do not understand the tremendous desire and need to occasionally wet one's pants. Look for a letter in the AM to bring you bad news, and look for those misplaced coldcuts underneath your living room sofa.

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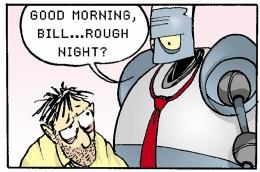


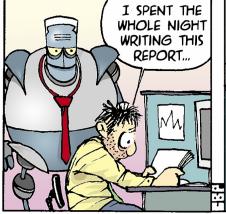


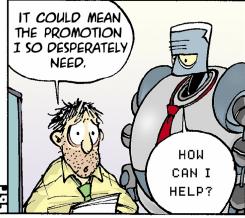
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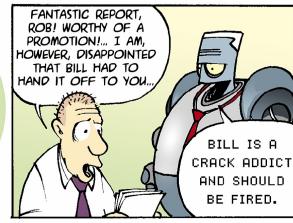












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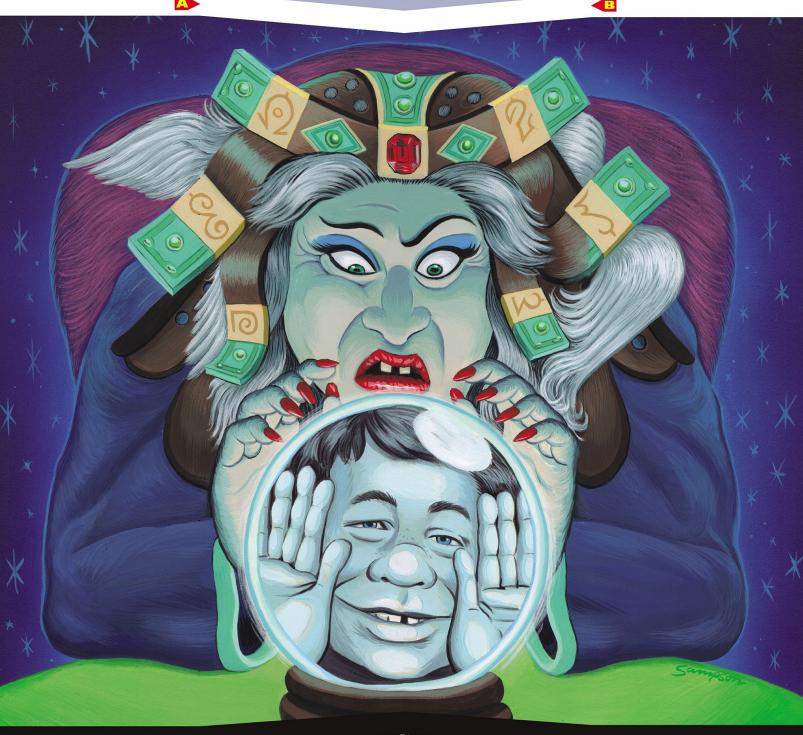
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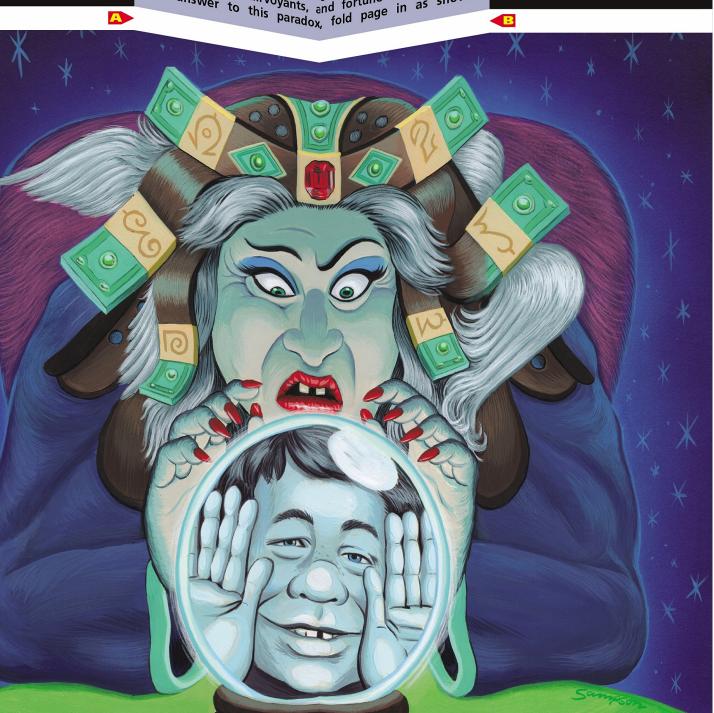


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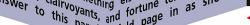
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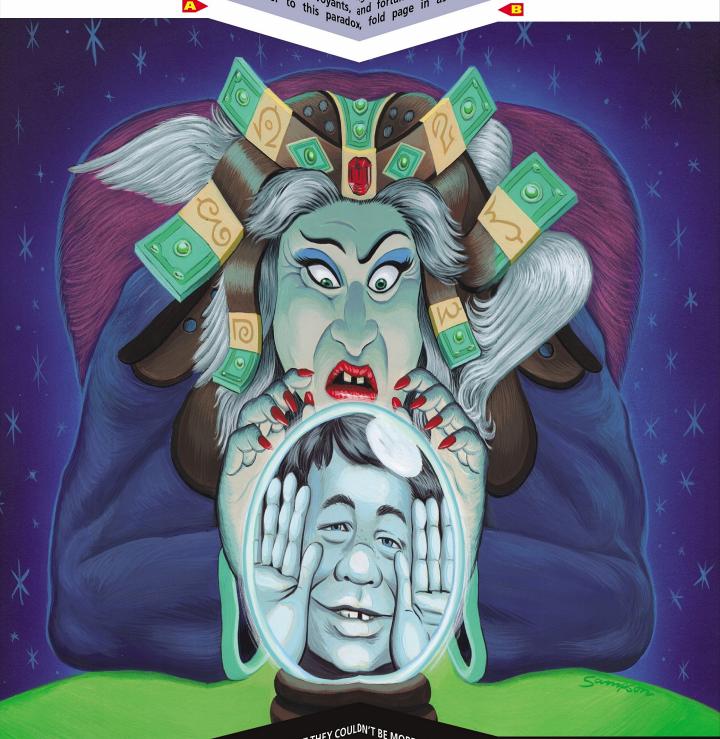
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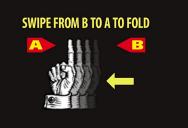
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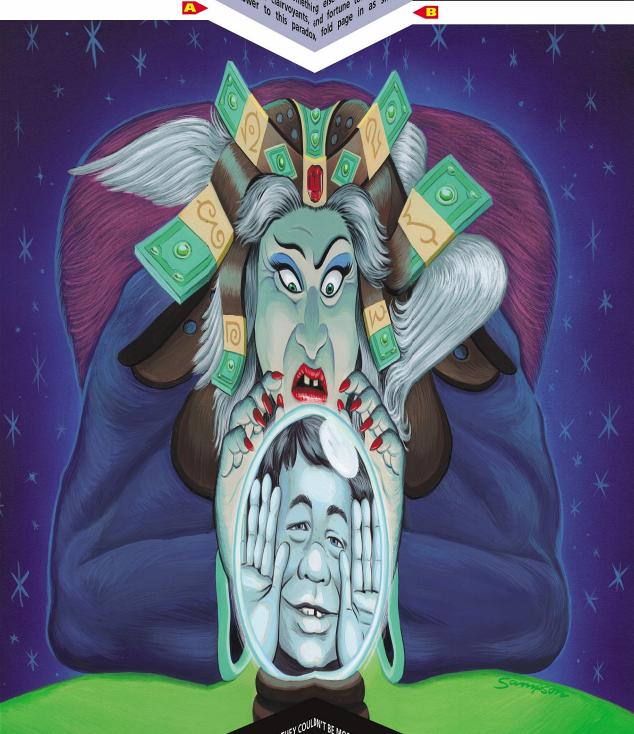
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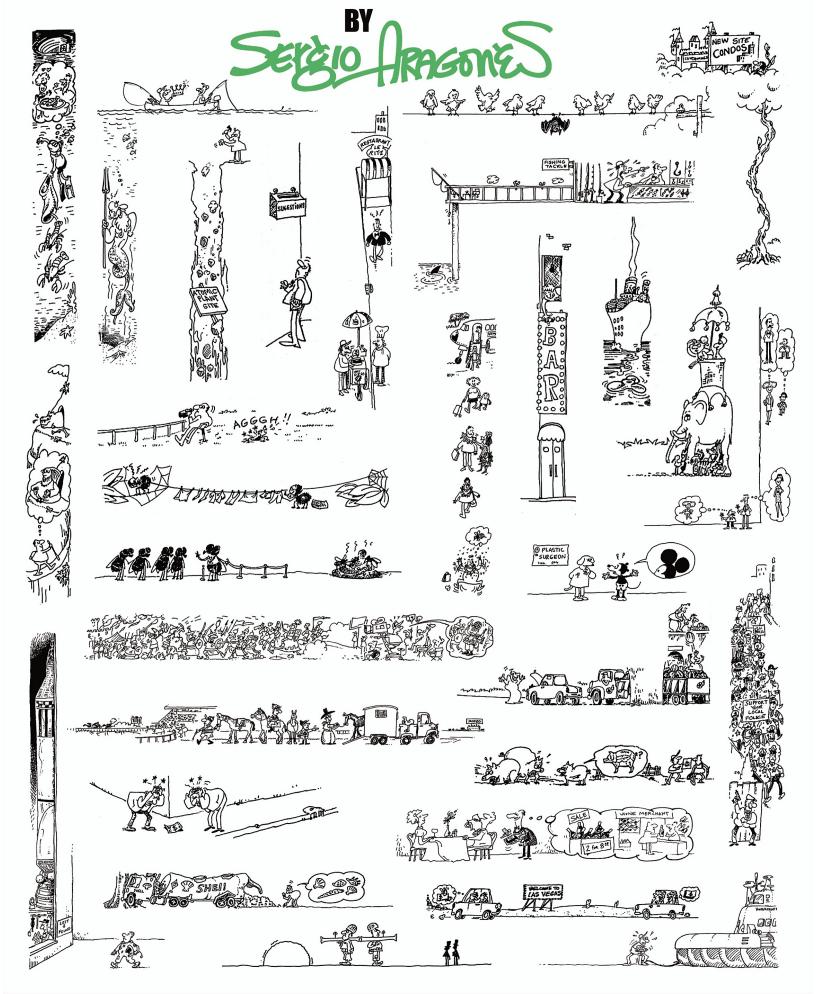


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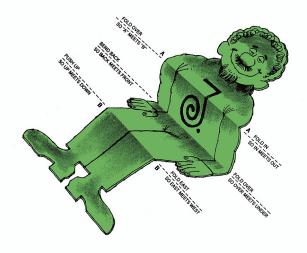


DIGITAL EDITION BONUS MATERIAL!

Marvel once again at amazing, birthday boy Al Jaffee's MAD E.S.P. with some more low-tech inventions you didn't know you needed! Happy 100th Al! From MAD #275, January, 1987.



Fold-In the future of your bank account with this April Fool's Day prediction from the past. 1994 to be exact.



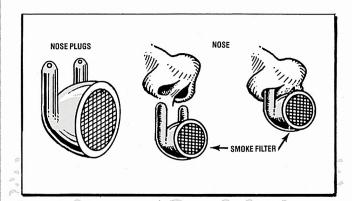
ALL JAFFEE DEPT.

When it comes to new inventions, all we ever hear about are the super sophisticated, high-tech marvels of industry, aerospace, defense and so on. But for most of us, this is meaningless. After all, how often do we have a need for a microprocessor-driven, laser-guided ingot-splitting device? For the kinds of problems we face, we'd much rather have (and desperately want!) these...

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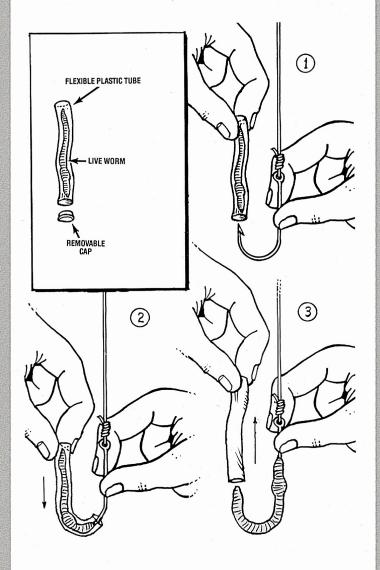
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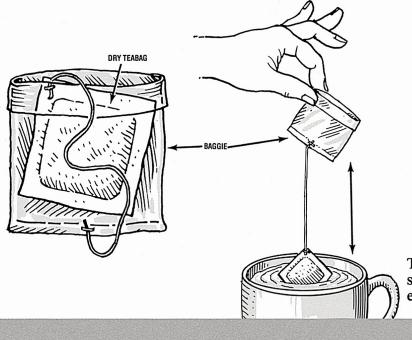
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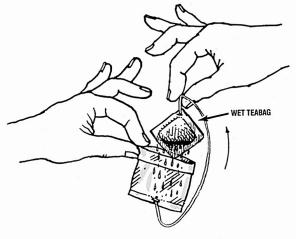
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Fishing worms sold in soft plastic tubes. Queasy people can then place them on hooks without touching them.

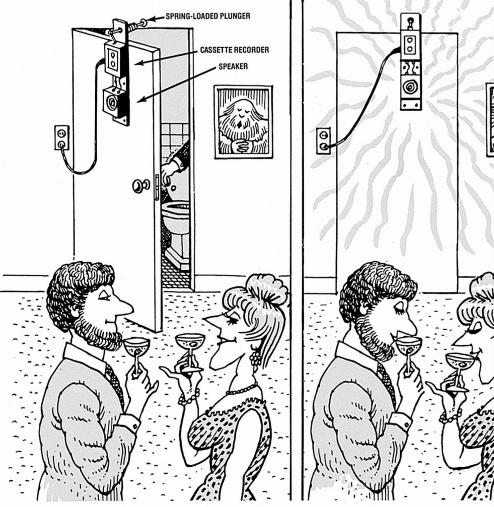
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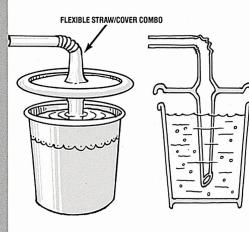
Teabags with their own little plastic baggies, so no one has to slop dripping tannic acid over everything when the bag is removed from the cup.

THE BATHROOM "BLASTER" MASKER



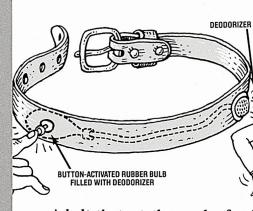
A spring-operated cassette player for attachment to bathroom doors in small apartments. Drowns out sounds that may embarrass company.

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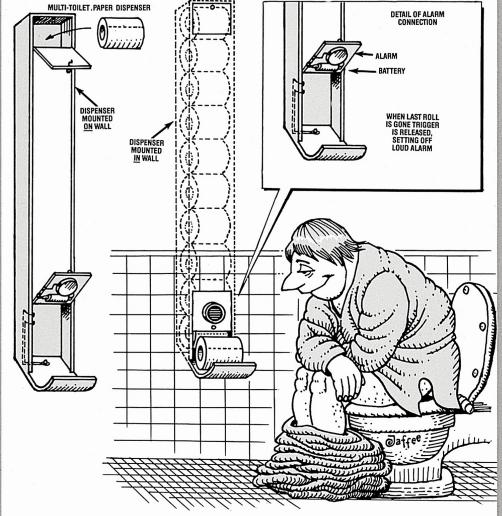
-in straws for safe use while driving.

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button, releases strong deodorants stuck in a hot crowded place.





A large toilet paper dispenser that stocks a whole year's supply. The last roll is connected to a loud voice alarm that warns people not to sit down and start if the dispenser has not been refilled.

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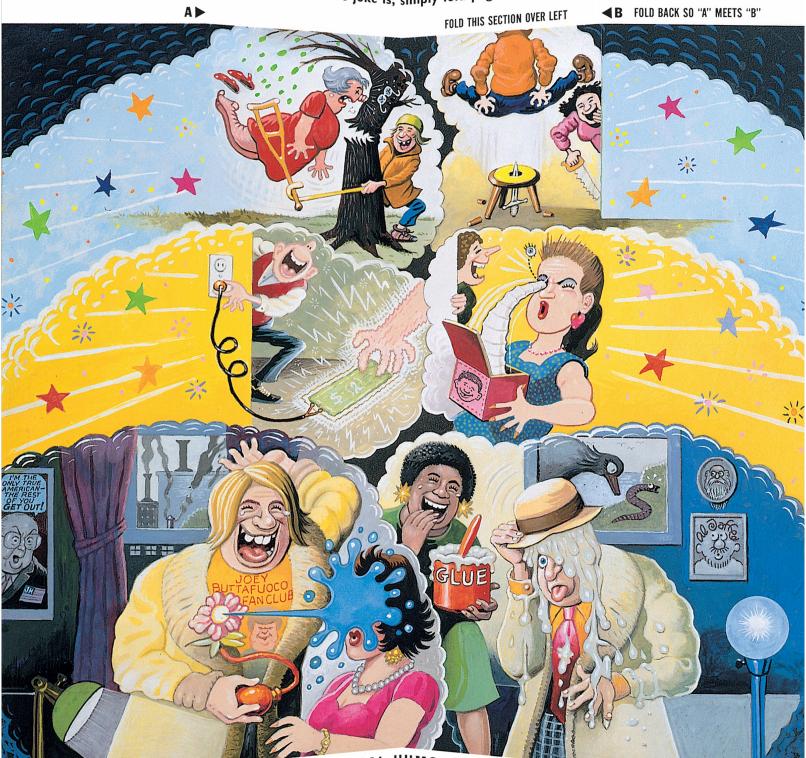
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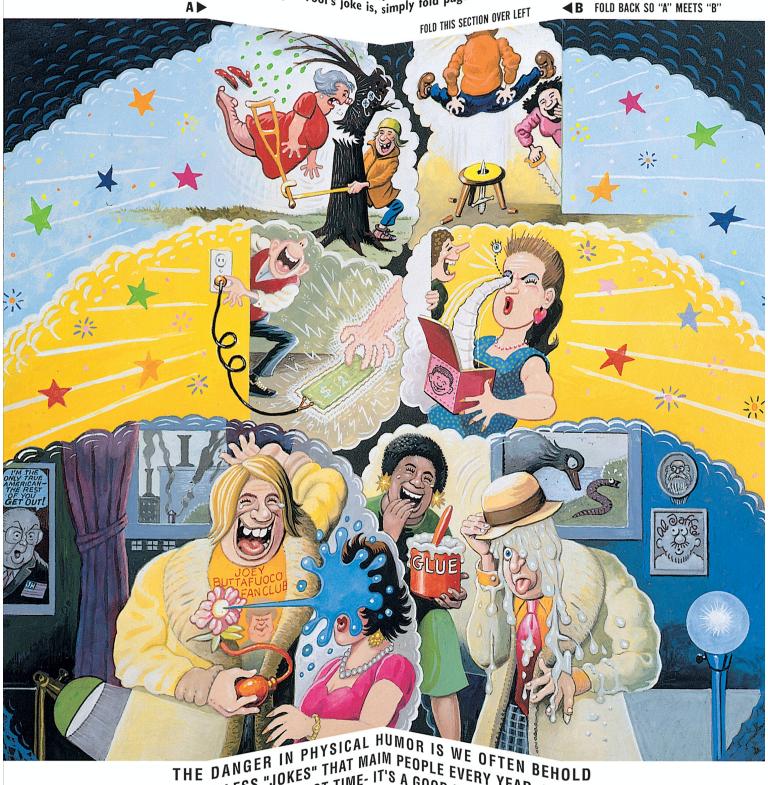
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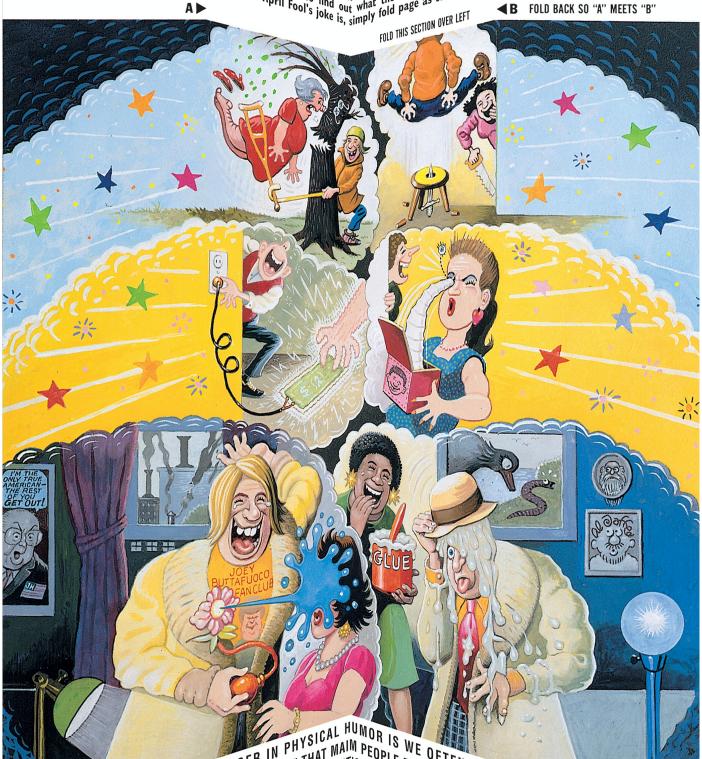
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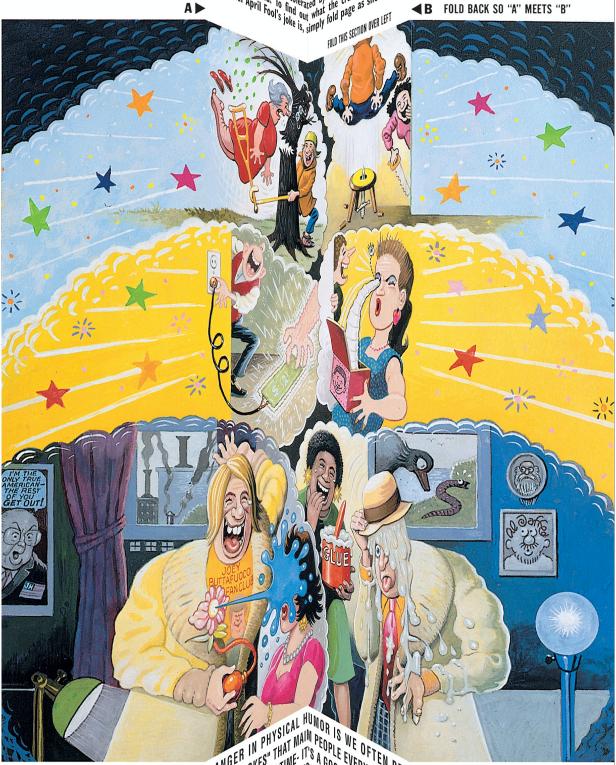
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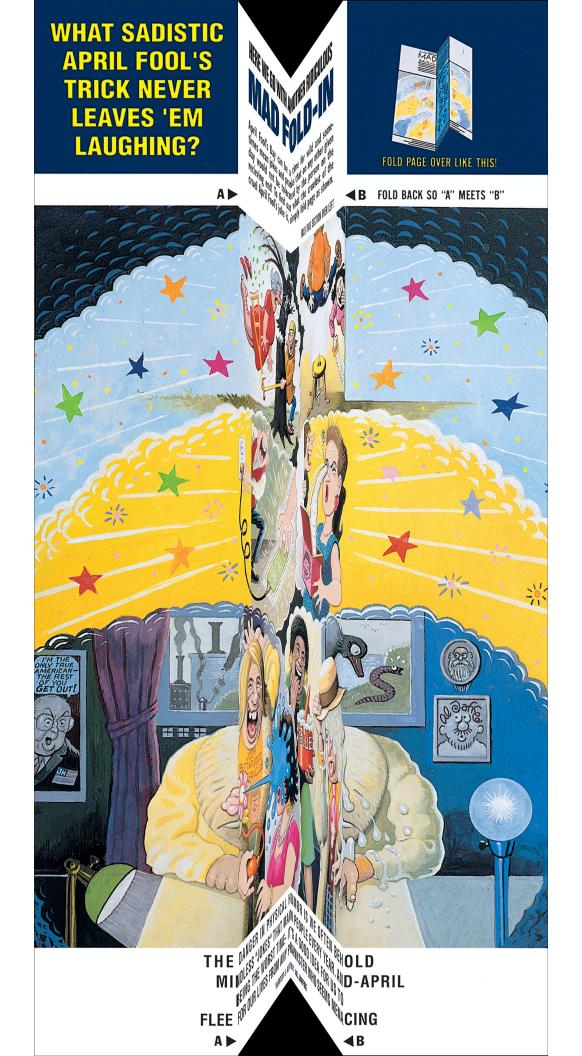
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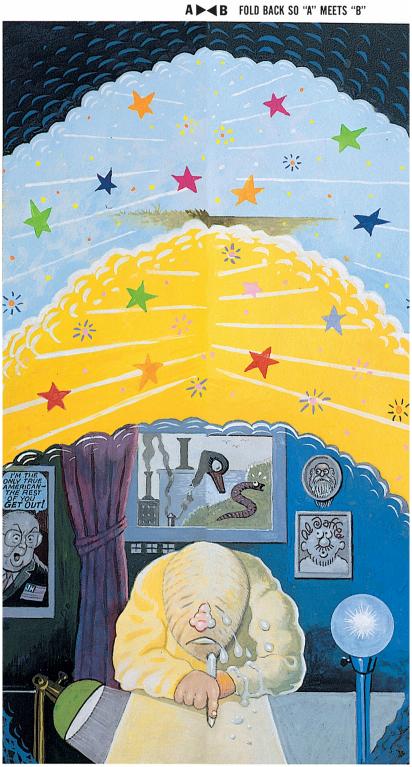
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